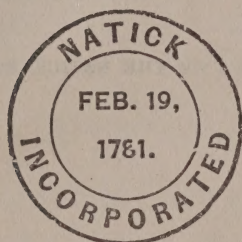


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REPORTS
OF
TOWN OFFICERS
WITH A
STATEMENT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE



TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

1909

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908-1909

Town Clerk

JAMES McMANUS

Town Treasurer

EDWARD CLARK

Selectmen

MICHAEL F. McGRATH

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FREDERICK S. LOKER

Overseers of the Poor

PATRICK J. MURPHY

WILLIAM F. FINN

CHARLES L. KOPFF

Assessors

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FREDERICK J. LUCEY

School Committee

ALBERT A. FELCH

CORA N. FULLER

KATHERINE CUNNIFF

LLEWELLYN E. PULSIFER

WILLIAM R. BIGELOW

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Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT L. BARBOUR

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HORACE B. GALE

FREDERICK O. BASTON

HENRY C. MULLIGAN

ALOYSIUS J. DOON

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PATRICK H. COONEY	WILLIAM S. PATTEN
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JOHN B. LEAMY	CHARLES H. COOK
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER	

Board of Health

ARTHUR A. LAWRENCE	WM. H. McCORDICK
WILLIAM E. DANIELS	

Water Commissioners

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY	JOHN M. FISKE
DANIEL J. MURPHY	

Highway Surveyor

JOHN A. WILLIAMS

Collector of Taxes

JOHN J. AHERN

Auditor

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY

Superintendent of Water Works

GEORGE W. TRAVIS

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. DANIELS, Chief

WILLIAM J. BURKE

JAMES M. BURKE

Sewer Commissioners

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

JOHN M. FISKE

DANIEL J. MURPHY

Superintendent of Sewers

PATRICK F. HALLINAN

Constables

JAMES H. BATES	PATRICK BEATTY, JR.
DAVID J. CHURCH	FRANK C. CUMMINGS
LOUIS A. BROWN	RICHARD W. KENNEDY

Chief of Police

PATRICK BEATTY, JR.

Night Patrol

[See Selectmen's Report]

Registrars of Voters

WALTER B. ROBINSON	FORREST N. ADAMS
MICHAEL H. SWEENEY	TOWN CLERK, ex officio

Tree Warden

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL

Sinking Fund Commissioners

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FRANK E. CUMMINGS	

Park Commissioners

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL	TIMOTHY DONOVAN
JAMES E. COOPER	

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JOHN W. ROBINSON

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EDWARD F. BRENNAN

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CHARLES F. ROBINSON

ANDREW L. ANDERSON

FRANK B. ROBINSON

CHARLES W. HALL

Dog Officer

EGBERT A. STRICKSMA

Measurers of Wood and Bark

CHARLES F. ROBINSON

FRANK B. ROBINSON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Registered in Natick for the Year 1908

JANUARY

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Dero Owder	Antonio, Lucy
2.	Phyllis Peoples	Samuel L., Mabel R.
5.	Albert Francis Griffin	Michael, Mary A.
8.	Raymond Kane	Henry J., Mary L.
11.	Mary Elizabeth Kay	George R., Carrie S.
12.	Henry Eugene Bigelow	Henry E., Ethel H.
12.	Charles James McCullough	Charles, Margaret
14.	Viola Fairbanks	Geo. C., Jr., Ada A.
15.	Bernardo Constantine	Ginhio, Angela
15.	Robert McGlone	Daniel C., Catherine F.
19.	Thomas Harold Garvey	William E., Mary I.
25.	Mary Ellen Foley	Michael J., Nora F.
28.	— Pierce	Fred D., Etta A.
28.	Ralph Bernard Pond	Edward A., Annie M.
29.	James McEnaney	James, Mary
30.	Martin Walsh	} Twins Edward J., Delia M.
30.	Katherine Walsh	
31.	Bernard Harold Boudrault	" "
		Philip, Bridget T.

FEBRUARY

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
3.	Meredith Luella Griffin	William H., Bertha I.
3.	Edgar Mitchell Parsons	Edgar S., Jennie T.
6.	Harriet O'Rourke	Michael H., Julia
9.	Arthur Edward Bakstran	John A., Madora
13.	Samuel Sheer	Isaac, Henrietta
14.	Morris Moore	Imey, Annie
14.	Francis Barnicle	Edward J., Marie
18.	Anna Souckup	Paul, Anna
18.	Philip Arthur Lane	Philip T., Helena R.
22.	Joseph Hall	Martin J., Hannah T.
28.	Anna Virginia Sargent	Geo. W., Anna H.
28.	Alfred T. Swinson	Nels, Emma
29.	Barbara Morse Gray	Harry C., Laura E.
29.	Theodore Rufus Love	William, Edith I.

MARCH

2.	Edith Almeda Thomas	William H., Ida H.
5.	Alice Josephine Spooner	William H., Alice M.
8.	Ruth Goldrick	Henry P., Ada
13.	Esther Fikle	Pheney, Fannie
14.	Erma Adelaide Duncan	Alfred, Adelaide V.
15.	Ernest Max Pyer	Edward M., Florence B.
15.	— Foster	William H., Mary E.
19.	William Ernest Batchelder	William C., Lelia W.
20.	Theresa Casey	Anthony, Mary A.
21.	Dorothy Vera Klein	Thomas C., Marion L.
23.	Jane Pettis	George F., Mary F.
26.	Josephine Esther Lee	James S., Bridget
29.	Philip Vahey	Philip, Annie
29.	Stephen Vahey	" "

APRIL

Date.	Name of Child,	Names of Parents.
2.	Helen Killeen	Thomas, Delia
2.	Lena Foster	George M., Jr., Annie M.
3.	Pearl Victoria Dufault	Oliver, Althea
4.	Joseph Hughes	Michael H., Mary F.
6.	Leonard Francis Lynch	Charles L., Annie F.
7.	Harriet Elinor Topham	Dennis P., Julia
11.	Anna Mary McKinney	John W., Margaret V.
11.	Arthur Kane	John H., Julia E.
12.	Donald Eliot Craig	William, Harriet M.
13.	Beatrice Myrtle Bolser	Martland, Ella M.
16.	Esther Killeen	James F., Josephine E.
16.	Carl Alvin Baker	Carl E., Jennie
18.	James Edward Gallagher	John H., Catherine M.
23.	Gardiner Elmer Bell	Edward W., Lizzie A.
24.	Katharine Rich	Alfred B., Katharine
24.	Mary Irene Shea	Thomas J., Catherine G.
24.	Frank Beirne	James F., Mary V.

MAY

3.	Earl Hale	Owen, Alvina
4.	Lillian May Rice	Henry P., Hattie J.
5.	Walter Thomas Rogers	Odie A., Lizzie L.
10.	Bertram Eugene Bown	Frederick E., Florina M.
11.	Agnes M. Flynn	Edward J., Emily M.
13.	William McManus	William E., Elizabeth
14.	Carroll Frederick Springer	Frederick L., Isora C.
26.	Arline Millicent Schneider	George F., Lenora P.
29.	Robert Donovan	Edward, Catherine A.
31.	Anna May Cotter	William E., Delia C.

JUNE

1.	Frederick Herbert Cyphers	Harry E., Johanna
7.	Dorothy Dight Whipple	Lewis E., Lizzie E.

JUNE—continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
7.	Marion Ruth Hibbard	John P., Emma M.
11.	Mabelle Louise Cunningham	John E., Minnie E.
12.	Edward Hogan	Edward A., Mary E.
15.	Walter Leslie Adams	Warren L., Mabel L.
16.	Sarah Corinne Robinson	Charles F., Maud S.
20.	Charles Branagan	Edward F., Delia T.
20.	Ralph Vernor Morrill	Ralph V., Annie H.
24.	Helen Arline Monteith	John J., Julia G.
25.	Gordon Mabee	Gordon W., Catherine F.
27.	— Pettit	William T., Annie
27.	Emily Fitzalan Rogers	Frederick A., Frances A.

JULY

1.	John Frances Conroy	Thomas P., Nellie I.
3.	Alice Catherine Josselyn	Albert M., Fanny
3.	Helen Frances Lincoln	Elmer E., Dora M.
4.	Joseph A. Hansbury	Patrick J., Eva M.
4.	Martha Silver	Jacob, Jane
4.	Beatrice Gertrude Jones	Harry W., Ida M.
5.	Elsie Elizabeth Flumere	Andre, Trotamota
5.	Daniel Arthur Ahearn	Daniel J., Catherine
9.	Eleanor Agnes Walsh	David J., Nellie A.
13.	Dihmaude Gerragotelis	James, Agnes
21.	Raymond Thomas Ahern	Charles E., Almada
22.	Harold Edwin Winch	Frank J., Catherine T.
23.	Helen Marie Davidson	James H., Margaret L.
26.	George Russell Clough	George A., Clara B.
27.	Eugene Fitzpatrick	Eugene H., Catherine F.
29.	John Vincent Shea	Patrick J., Mary J.

AUGUST

2.	John Henry Swenson	John, Maria S.
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AUGUST—continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
3.	Gunar Eldred Anderson	Olof M., Augusta
5.	John Connell	Hugh P., Mary B.
10.	Mary Mabardi	Abraham, Sophia
12.	Bliss Clayton Porter	Peter W., Maud L.
20.	— Hosmer	Edward M., Emma J.
20.	Raymond Charles Oliver	Charles S., Jr., Flora G.
21.	Jane Grey Wilson	John, Sarah
22.	Virginia Mills McIntosh	Edwin L., Maud E.
23.	Marvell Lysle Russell	Warren L., Geneva F.
25.	Robert Ward Disney	Frank R., Harriet E.
25.	Alice Kyte Murphy	Timothy J., Katherine F.
26.	Grace Elizabeth McGowan	William F., Mary A.

SEPTEMBER

1.	Donald Raymond Branagan	John F., Mary
3.	Harry Grossman	Abraham, Celia
3.	Josephine Hall	William F., Annie L.
4.	Dorothy May Spruhen	James E., Mary A.
7.	George Albert Barber	Albert J., Celia
8.	Gertrude Houlihan	Dennis W., Julia A.
9.	Donald Edward Coburn	Harry E., Grace M.
14.	Raymond Henry Woodill	Raymond H., Louise A.
14.	Kenneth Alexander Balcom	Asher P., Nellie F.
16.	Doris Elizabeth Rogers	John C., Anna E.
16.	Leander Elmore Dorey	Daniel A., Estella D.
18.	John Webster, Jr.	John, Nellie A.
22.	Beatrice Louise Butler	Percy, Anna B.
23.	Dorothy Louise Boyle	William E., Elizabeth A.
24.	Gustaf Rangnar Brink	Carl G., Hilda
29.	Antony Frumento	Lawrence, Rose
30.	Bernice Irene Sweet	Jeremiah H., Rosinha

OCTOBER

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Joseph Francis Whitman	Milo O., Mary E.
3.	Maxine Hodgman	} Twins Arthur W., Ethel I.
3.	Meredith W. Hodgman	
3.	Edna May Frost	Howard L., Ella F.
3.	Wallace A. Montgomery	William E., Florence L.
8.	Arthur Frederick	Forest, Alice E.
9.	Harry T. Albert	Benjamin M., Sarah F.
11.	Walter Francis Burke	Thomas J., Mary L.
12	Ellen Teresa Daley	Jeremiah, Catherine
13.	Alice Emma Brooks	George F., Bertha M.
13.	Mary Pott	Charles, Ada
14.	John Edwin Mitchell	John F., Edith E.
16.	Lyman George Brown	Lyman A., E. Prudence
17.	James McGrath	James J., Marie L.
18.	Arthur Thomas Morris	Thomas, Jeannette
19.	Margaret Curran	James F., Nora
19.	Kenneth F. Hanna	Fred J., Madge F.
19.	William Joseph Shea	John J., Nora E.
20.	Arnold Otto Schneider	Louis, Martha A.
20.	William Curtis Magnuson	John, Esther E.
21.	Florence Isabel Frost	Charles E., Cora E.
26.	George O'Brien	James E., Mary J.
27.	Mary O'Connor	John W., Margaret V.
30.	William Walter Hildreth	William W., Etta A.

NOVEMBER

3.	Doris Lucille Beverstock	John H., Georgianna
5.	Flora Augusta Irene McDonald	James F., Millie G. L.
6.	Mary Agnes Burgess	William J., Georgiana
6.	Horace William Langley	Horace W., Mabel M.
8.	Arthur Royal Turner	James C., Helen E.
9.	— Fall	James, Ruth E.

NOVEMBER—continued

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
10.	Meredith Kingsley Church	James W., Harriet
13.	Ada Krebs	Balthazar, Magdalene
16.	Patrick Edward Garvey	Patrick, Ellen
22.	Viola Louise Jameson	William W., Mary A.
23.	Jemima Ellen Mahan	Robert, Matilda
23.	Dorothy May Allen	John P., Mary E.
26.	Sidney Cameron Roberts	Howard S., Mary E.
29.	Sumner Frederick Adams	Rodney S., Clarissa A.
30.	— Larson	Nils O., Amanda

DECEMBER

3.	Elizabeth Carbary Hurd	Frank H., Mary E.
6.	Thelma Louise Wight	Walter H., M. Josephine
8.	Norma Marie Fleming	Thomas F., Rena C.
9.	Josephine F. Napfen	Francis M., Mary J.
13.	— Reardon	Timothy J., Annie M.
14.	Raymond Francis Gay	George W., Florilda M.
15.	Doris Estella Ambler	Charles A., Grace
18.	George Fred Williams	George A., Lavinia
20.	Mary McGurria	Joseph A., Mary F.
21.	George Graham	George, Margaret L.
24.	Mary Christina Armstrong	Michael J., Bridget M.
25.	Hawthorne Louis McKenzie	Edgar L., Margaret J.

OMITTED IN FORMER YEARS.

1906

April	1	Helen Mary Winch	Frank J., Katherine T.
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1907

Feb.	4	Richard Clapp Leach	Arthur P., Olive G.
Mar.	30	Janice M. Bailey	Frank L., Edna T.
April	4	Charles Arvid Holmgren	Carl A., Emma K.
May	10	Lois Evelyn Hawes	Edward H., Alice M.
June	29	Emory Albert Felch	Albert A., Jessie S.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July / 1	Edwin Paul Rensvald	Andrus B., Pauline
July 6	Clarice Atwood	Frank E., Elizabeth M.
Aug. 21	Doris Arthie Simonds	Fred W., Ethel M.
Sept. 18	Elizabeth Feeley	Daniel E., Grace V.
Oct. 18	Rose Salva Pascucci	John, Alena
Nov. 8	George Howard Bryant	Louis F., Flora
Dec. 21	Annie B. Richards	Frank, Kate
Dec. 31	Sarah Rachel Burke	John, Mary
Dec. 31	Walter Matthew Grady	Patrick F., Agnes C.

Total number registered (including still births, etc.) 218,
against 179 for previous year; a very decided increase.

MARRIAGES

Registered in Natick for the Year 1908

Unless otherwise stated, the place of marriage and residence of person officiating, Natick.

JANUARY

1. Frederick Alpha Welch, 35, Elsie Gertrude Hillier, 25, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
2. Lewis Albert Fisher of Wellesley, 23, Alice Elizabeth Loker, of Wellesley, 25, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.

FEBRUARY

3. Peter E. Mullen, 22, Mae Louise Christensen, 19, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
6. Henry L. Bjornson, 22, Carrie E. Pierce, 21, at Pawtucket, R. I., by Rev. Frank Appleton, Pawtucket.
10. Joseph Manfred Badger, 28, Lillian H. Huntoon, 24, at So. Framingham by Rev. C. H. Daniels.
22. Elvin B. Hawes, 26, Bertha E. Dutcher, at Newton by Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Newton.

MARCH

7. George Willis Gay, 22, Florilda May Rousseau, 18, at Saxonville by Rev. Richard S. Burke, Saxonville.
9. Theodore F. Borst, 30, Sara Cone Bryant, 29, at Hopkinton, by Rev. Ernest N. Bullock of Boston.

MARCH—continued.

9. Leon Earl Cooper, 22, Charlotte S. Weston, 19, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
15. Otto R. Carlson, 21, Annie J. Alexander, 18, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
30. Frank A. Darling, 40, Daisy C. Snow, 23, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.

APRIL

4. Walter C. Smith, 26, Ethel Witham, 23, at Wayland, by Rev. George H. Clarke.
14. George W. Chilson, 23, Martha E. Mills, 22, at Newton, by Rev. W. Healy, Newton Upper Falls.
18. John Thurston Clark, 23, Laura Jane Warren, 26, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
19. Henry F. Casavant, 27, Catherine M. Courtney, 27, at Boston, by Rev. R. J. Johnson, South Boston.
26. Joseph H. Hartworth, 44, Ellen A. O'Hara, 40, at Woonsocket, R. I., by Rev. George F. Beecher, Woonsocket.

MAY

28. Francis M. Lenihan, 28, Elizabeth A. Cleary, 21, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.

JUNE

3. William A. Warren, 43, Clarinda Coughlan, 36, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
4. Phineas A. Claflin, 65, Ella J. Cloyes, 65, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
11. Sidney M. Williams, 35, Mary P. Hunnewell, 32, by Rev. John F. Meyer.
15. Raymond L. Reed, 30, Frances W. Ambler, 30, by Rev. Fred E. Sturgis.

JUNE—continued.

16. George H. Bell, Jr., 23, Nellie A. Buck, 23, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
17. William E. Montgomery, 27, Florence Rock, 25, at South Framingham, by Rev. Duncan Salmond.
17. Forrest B. Manning, 31, Mabelle G. Hope, 32, by Rev. Harry White.
20. Percy Roy Thomas, 30, Marilla Thompson Foye, 34, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
21. Joseph Muskat, 23, Anne Natins, 21, at Chelsea, by Philip I. Israelite, Rabbi, Chelsea.
24. Prince Sears Crowell, 26, Ethel Iona Moody, 24, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.
24. Ezra G. Lemay, 33, Laura P. Cartier, 28, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
24. George A. Clukay, 24, Maude Edith Bell, 22, at Westboro, by Rev. David Sprague.
25. Charles E. Wade, 25, Emma G. Stevens, 23, by Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham.
27. William O. Holden, 41, Clara E. Conant, 46, by Rev. John Hopkins Dennison of Boston.
30. Robert John Boyle, 24, Hazel Maude Henderson, 20, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.

JULY

8. William E. Picthall, 34, Edith Croft, 30, at Somerville, by Rev. Robert Walker, E. Cambridge.
15. Walter H. Wight, 22, Martha J. Hunter, 21, at Boston by Rev. Benjamin F. McDaniel, Boston.
31. Charles E. Hill, 62, Charlotte M. La Gross, 56, at Wellesley Hills, by Rev. John Snyder.

AUGUST

1. Anders F. Johnson, 24, Selma Svenson, 20, at Milford, by Rev. Henning Jacobson of Cambridge.

AUGUST—continued.

- 12. William M. Carey, 28, Mary E. Murphy, 23, at South Framingham by Rev. J. F. Heffernan.
- 15. John Rich, 24, Rose Haladik, 20, at South Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Marchi, South Framingham.
- 15. Robert T. Barker, 29, Addie Maud Moran, 26, at Worcester, by Rev. F. A. Gould, Worcester.
- 18. William H. Collins, 34, Mabelle F. Hayes, 33, at Providence, R.I., by Rev. Alexander Mitchell, Providence, R.I.
- 18. F. Civile Pray, 26, Ella F. Hall, 29, at North Amherst, by Rev. Byron F. Gustin, North Amherst.
- 27. August Hill, 32, Maria Sehnert, 25, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 29. John C. Leger, 39, Blanch Arline Wood, 34, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.

SEPTEMBER

- 3. Amede A. Champigni, 24, Mary Agnes Hoey, 21, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 7. Ralph A. Hersey, 21, Reba Blanche Dunham, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 9. James F. Coles, 21, Angie Hayes, 18, at Newton, by Isaac F. Kingsbury, Justice of the Peace, Newton.
- 16. George J. Thompson. 24, Effie Belle Thomas, 24, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 17. Albin W. Staff, 24, Gertrude E. Peterson, 22, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 30. Benjamin C. Quinby, 35, Caroline E. Baker, 29, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.

OCTOBER

- 7. James F. Hayes, 35, Nora F. McGrath, 30, by Rev. Richard Boland.
- 7. Ralph Donald Sutherland, 26, Julia M. Nutt, 27, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 7. Irving H. Peronto, 29, Beatrice M. Hardy, 34, at Boston, by Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Boston.

OCTOBER—continued.

- 10. Fred A. Ward, 21, Lucy M. Rousseau, 22, at Saxonville, by Rev. Richard S. Burke.
- 11. Peter S. Walsh, 35, Ethel H. Gulliver, 26, at Boston, by Albert L. Wyman, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
- 14. Earl L. Hatch, 21, Blanche E. Newton, 19, by Rev. George H. Cheney, So. Framingham.
- 14. Cornelius T. Ahearn, 29, Ellen Barnicle, 31, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 17. Jack Smith, 22, Corrynea Minichella, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 20. Martin A. Coombs, 29, Emma F. Tyler, 29, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 27. George E. Viles, 28, Edna M. Mills, 20, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 30. Henry E. Remington, 40, Edith M. Glidden, 34, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.
- 30. William D. Burnell, 29, Edith L. Hammond, 20, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.

NOVEMBER

- 3. Arthur M. Pike, 43, Eleanor M. McCracken, 26, at Fitchburg, by Rev. Albert L. Squier.
- 3. Joseph Rafuse, 58, Harriet M. Hunt, 48, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 3. Gordon A. Parmenter, 22, Una Rae Weldon, 22, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 7. Clifford C. Mills, 22, Mary Agnes Waitt, 21, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 11. Alfred L. Holt, 34, Agnes M. Champigni, 26, at Cochituate, by Rev. O. P. Lacroix.
- 19. Frank Raymond, 47, Nellie Lowell, 25, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 19. Clarence L. Reiss, 38, Ellen F. Counihan, 39, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 22. Christie Pondi, 25, Emily Markee, 26, by Rev. Fan S. Noli, Priest of Albanian Church, Boston.

NOVEMBER—continued.

- 25. Frank Ayers, 33, Mary J. Long, 32, at Saxonville, by Rev. Richard S. Burke.
- 25. Thomas A. Mulhall, 24, Katherine McGrath, 26, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 25. James H. Donovan, 39, Anna E. Minon, 35, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 26. John E. Maguire, 40, Elizabeth J. Barnicle, 40, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan.
- 26. Robert J. Johnstone, 22, Margaret T. O'Brien, 20, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 26. Bernard F. Glynn, 37, Margaret A. Kelley, 36, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 28. John B. Foley, 27, Mary C. Connolly, 28, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 29. Soter N. Kotta, 34, Evanthe T. Bitsi, 24, at Boston, by Rev. Fan S. Noli, Boston.
- 30. Chauncey G. Darrah, 45, Kate C. Hand, 35, by Rev. Morris H. Turk.

DECEMBER

- 23. Lewis K. Hanson, 39, Hetty Newbury, 25, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.
- 25. Wallace M. Robinson, 25, Ethel W. Romkey, 18, by Rev. Howard A. Pease.

OMITTED FOR 1907

- Sept. 14. William F. Hall, 25, Annie L. Macdonald, 21, at New York City, by Rev. B. F. McQuaid, New York.
 - Oct. 29. Warren Lysle Russell, Geneva F. Whitney, by Rev. Fred Eugene Sturgis.
 - Nov. 24. William Corrigan, 22, Elizabeth Morgan, 18, by Rev. Richard Boland.
- Also 7 marriages not published.
- Total, 92, against 106 for the preceding year.

DEATHS

Registered in Natick for the year 1908

JANUARY

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
4.	Lillian Kries	35	0	0	Diabetes; Exhaustion
4.	Patrick Bernard Mc-Manus (Rev.)	49	6	23	La Grippe
6.	Valentine Ullrich	68	0	0	Myocarditis
6.	Lizzie A. Garfield	66	0	0	Broncho-Pneumonia; Secondary Dementia
7.	Catherine Hannafin	83	0	0	Exhaustion from Chronic Dementia; Chronic Pericarditis
13.	Catherine Kennedy	78	0	0	Chronic Nephritis
13.	Margaret Welch	54	0	0	Edema of Lungs; Bronchitis
15.	Henry Eugene Bigelow	0	0	3	Haemophilia
15.	Calvin H. Perry	83	11	0	Stricture of Intestine
20.	Sarah M. Brown	79	3	0	Heart Disease; old age
25.	Dennis W. Buckley	49	5	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26.	Timothy McGrath	16	11	4	Tuberculosis
26.	Catherine Garvey	61	0	0	Diabetes
29.	Ella M. Damon	55	2	0	La Grippe
31.	Patrick Fleming	63	0	0	Chr. Gastritis; Chronic Bronchitis

FEBRUARY

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
2.	Alice May Forsyth	31	11	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
4.	Jane Regan	65	0	0	Senile Dementia; Exhaustion
4.	Eliza T. Ambler	53	9	0	Organic Heart Disease
5.	Harold Monaghan	23	0	0	Pneumonia
5.	Harriet E. Nason	62	9	0	Diabetes; Cerebral Hemorrhage
9.	Josephine E. Hartnett	17	9	5	Rheumatic Arthritis; Endocarditis; Chorea
9.	Eva Chamberlain	49	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage; Pneumonia
10.	Clotaire S. Gay	83	9	0	Organic Heart Disease Frost Bite
10.	Annie L. Richwine	36	0	0	Angina Pectoris; La Grippe; Cold
13.	Richard Farr	55	9	1	Pneumonia
13.	Nellie E. Stricksma	29	0	13	La Grippe; Neuralgia Heart
14.	Henry Harrison Bryant	68	7	27	Pneumonia; Mitral Insufficiency
15.	Henry Sandow	67	8	23	Pneumonia; Pleurisa and Herpes Facialis
15.	Gertrude I. Leggee	7	10	13	Pneumonia; La Grippe
20.	Mary E. Lamb	52	6	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20.	James H. Dudley	52	6	25	Valv. disease of heart; Acute Indigestion
21.	Lydia J. Pearse	68	3	0	Pneumonia
25.	Mary E. Daniels	76	7	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29.	Francis Bigelow	67	10	0	Pneumonia; Grip

MARCH

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
3.	Annie B. Richards	0	2	13	Edema of Lungs; Grip
4.	Laura A. Richards	94	6	11	Old Age
5.	Henry A. Childs	65	5	0	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis; Uremia
6.	Mercy B. Studley	83	3	2	Addison's Disease; Exhaustion
9.	Helen E. Bennett	78	4	0	Pneumonia
11.	Celinda M. Higgins	83	11	20	Organic Heart Disease
15.	Mary A. Huntress	78	11	12	Fracture of Hip; Pneumonia
15.	Ernest L. Monroe	44	0	0	Chr. Endocarditis
14.	Allen J. Eldridge	73	10	0	Pneumonia
16.	Lillian Elkins	0	10	0	Accidental Poisoning
16.	Henry Breck	85	7	0	Old Age
17.	Alice A. Rogers	53	8	0	Pneumonia
18.	J. Elmon Ross	58	8	0	Pneumonia; Orchitis
19.	William C. Davis	77	10	0	Senile Dementia
21.	Melvin A. Morse	79	1	0	Organic Heart Disease; Age
21.	George W. Merrill	86	10	0	Old Age; Cancer, 1 year
25.	George A. Chelley	47	0	0	Pistol shot wound of head; suicidal
26.	George W. Walkup	54	3	0	Pneumonia

APRIL

1.	Catherine Hickey	80	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis
1.	Margaret Goddard	37	0	0	Eclampsia
4.	William Carey	53	0	0	Senile Debility
4.	Patrick Moran	66	0	0	Hemorrhage into brain Fracture of base of skull
8.	Thomas Evans	70	0	0	Pneumonia

APRIL—continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
12.	Sarah A. Gurney	75	8	0	Pneumonia; Senility
12.	John Moden	71	0	0	Apoplexy; Degeneration of Kidneys
13.	Charles R. Blanchard	75	3	10	Old Age and Paralysis; Heart disease and Cystitis
13.	Curtis Emery	69	6	0	Heart Disease; Grip
23.	Lewis M. Armstrong	2	6	20	Diphtheria
30.	George C. Loker	60	11	22	Organic Heart Disease

MAY

2.	Irene L. Travis	2	0	10	Tubercular Meningitis
5.	Philip E. LeBlanc	52	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
5.	Tony Salome	24	0	0	Fracture of base of skull and of lower jaw bone
6.	Mary M. Fitzsimmons	40	0	0	Anemia; Septicæmia
8.	Martin Collins	69	0	0	Chr. Nephritis; Uremia
9.	Marian Schufele	1	7	11	Broncho-Pneumonia
10.	Josiah Spalding Bacon	73	0	0	Malignant Disease
13.	William Henry Green	56	11	5	Pneumonia
14.	Edmond P. Quinn	41	0	0	Pneumonia
22.	Mary C. Rice	76	6	0	Chr. Nephritis; Epidemic Influenza
28.	Ernest J. Wignot	58	10	0	Malignant Disease of Abdomen
30.	Michael Foy	57	0	0	Accident of Electric Car running over right leg; shock following amputation of leg
30.	Calvin Leland	91	2	6	Apoplexy

JUNE

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
4.	Margaret A. McGann	40	0	0	Leucoemia; Prostration following La Grippe
6.	Frederick Miller	14	5	0	Mitral Regurgitation; Rheumatism
14.	Wm. Ralph Edgerly	32	3	6	Accidental Drowning
14.	Harrison L. Whipple	51	5	0	Suicide by shooting himself; melancholia
18.	Susie Istvan	69	0	0	Railroad Injuries
18.	Elizabeth E. Corrigan	67	0	0	Fracture of Hip; Hemorrhage into Brain
18.	Michael E. Barnicle	55	0	0	Fracture of Hip; Uraemic Poisoning
24.	Sewell A. Parmenter	47	0	0	Cancer; Valv. Disease of Heart
30.	Sophia Hooker	58	0	0	Operation for Tumor

JULY

4.	Evelyn E. E. Leggee	0	8	24	Rachitis
4.	Royal E. Farwell	83	9	4	Tuberculosis; Diabetes
6.	George W. Taylor	88	6	24	Arterio-Sclerosis; Cerebral Hemorrhage
15.	James J. Fair	1	6	6	Meningitis; Enteritis
16.	Louise A. Stevenson	71	3	0	Chronic Myocarditis
18.	Ellen Fennessy	72	0	0	Myocarditis
18.	Edmond Spruhen	69	0	0	Enteritis
19.	Charlotte M. Young	26	2	0	Peritonitis
23.	Julia E. Mullen	48	11	8	Entero-Colitis
24.	Bessie B. Adams	69	0	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	Charles F. Pond	4	4	4	Dysentery
29.	Catherine Walsh	0	6	0	Entero-Colitis
30.	Margaret Foley	45	4	13	Uterine Fibroids

JULY—continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
31.	Eliakim T. Russell	88	3	17	Intermittent Fever ; Valvular Disease of heart
31.	Mary Dasey	75	0	0	Entero-Colitis ; Myo- carditis

AUGUST

1.	Peter Barnicle	1	0	11	Entero-Colitis
2.	Stewart A. Simmons	1	7	0	Entero-Colitis
2.	Martin Walsh	0	6	3	Entero-Colitis
4.	Beatrice D. Lizotte	0	11	25	Cholera Infantum
5.	Alexander Pleuscewski	18	0	0	Acute Dysentery
5.	John C. Kirby	6	5	19	Acute Dysentery
7.	Elinor E. Mabee	1	4	2	Entero-Colitis
9.	Anna Souckup	0	5	20	Cholera Infantum ; Dys- entery
12.	Florence A. Connors	2	0	21	Dysentery
12.	Ralph Oliver Thomas	1	5	0	Entero-Colitis
14.	Ellen Casey	70	0	0	Dysentery ; Senility
14.	Anna L. Childs	69	4	0	Mitral Regurgitation ; Acute Indigestion
15.	Helen Hughes	2	2	2	Acute Dysentery
17.	Albert Albeskie	4	5	21	Entero-Colitis
17.	Nancy M. Clark	57	11	0	Cancer of Intestines
18.	Grace Alberta Felch	3	0	10	Enteritis
19.	Theodore Perry	3	11	0	Acute Dysentery
21.	Francis A. Brown	5	1	0	Acute Dysentery
23.	Grace Kane	6	10	25	Acute Dysentery
24.	Isabel M. Morrill	25	11	0	Abscess of Kidney
24.	Reta May McGonigle	0	3	10	Cholera Infantum
25.	William Charles Brown	2	10	0	Acute Dysentery

AUGUST—continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
27.	Charles Howard Williams	23	6	0	Endocarditis; Acute Articular Rheumatism
27.	Edwin Coolidge	71	0	0	Exhaustion; Organic Dementia
28.	Catherine J. Brown	30	0	0	Acute Dysentery
29.	Herbert Wm. Osborne	0	14	20	Dysentery

SEPTEMBER

2.	James Foy	93	0	0	Dysentery; Senility
2.	Ruth J. Town	2	0	0	Enterocolitis
3.	Mary E. Wood	68	9	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
5.	Harriet E. Topham	0	4	28	Meningitis; Enterocolitis
6.	Nelson W. Jameson	66	4	24	Dysentery; Senility
6.	Beatrice Jones	0	2	3	Enterocolitis
8.	Annie G. Rogers	60	0	0	Pneumonia; Dysentery
9.	Hanora Lillis	78	0	0	Dysentery; Senility
10.	Mary E. McGinty	1	7	0	Dysentery
11.	Helen McGerty	2	6	0	Dysentery
13.	Marian McGerty	1	7	9	Dysentery
13.	Ellen Josephine Adams	33	0	0	Dysentery
16.	Myrtle Edna Osborne	3	10	3	Dysentery; Pneumonia
19.	Edward P. Buckley	19	9	16	Shock following Rupture of Colon; Impaction of Colon
22.	Charles E. Fairbanks	1	11	0	Enterocolitis
22.	Mary O'Rourke	73	0	0	Myocarditis; Senility
22.	Jennie A. Moran	8	1	0	Dysentery
23.	John F. McGerty	0	0	1	Premature
24.	James H. Powers	49	10	0	Heart Failure; Exhaustion

SEPTEMBER—continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
24.	Edward B. Bigelow	74	10	14	Intestinal Obstruction ; Carcinoma
22.	Dorothy L. Woodill	1	0	0	Colitis
25.	James O'Brien	65	0	0	Accidental Drowning
26.	Andrew W. Fuller	76	5	0	Fracture of Cervical Vertebrae
26.	Israel R. Guerney	85	11	14	Valv. Heart Disease
27.	Annie A. Jessop	75	0	0	Pneumonia ; Old Age
28.	Caroline Gow	77	4	0	Asthma ; Acute Bron- chitis

OCTOBER

1.	Charles Storer	75	11	0	Abdominal Neoplasm, Liver and Stomach
2.	William H. Lane	61	7	0	Organic Heart Disease
5.	Bridget Dowling	80	0	0	Dysentery ; Old Age
7.	Elsie P. Drury	81	1	27	Old Age ; Senile De- bility
8.	Arthur E. Bakstram	0	9	0	Cholera Infantum ; Meningitis
11.	Thomas McDonald	63	0	0	Pneumonia
15.	Clement P. Soley	86	0	0	Dysentery ; Senility
18.	Walter E. Ginder	15	1	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage ; Accidental Fall
19.	George F. Perkins	1	0	9	Meningitis
22.	Susan H. Taylor	49	9	0	Carcinoma Uteri
24.	Experience C. DeMerit	78	6	0	Malignant Disease of Stomach and Liver

NOVEMBER

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
3.	Donald R. Branagan	0	2	0	Premature
5.	John Quincy Wing	35	11	0	Probable Cerebral Hemorrhage
8.	John Webster, Jr.	0	1	20	Heart Disease
12.	Mary A. Kenealy	57	0	0	Embolism ; Heart Disease
13.	Robert Henry Randall	69	5	0	Angina Pectoris
20.	Walter A. Schumann	26	6	0	Tuberculosis
21.	William A. Jessop	75	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia ; Senile Dementia
22.	Mary J. Powers	46	0	0	Neuritis
24.	Alice J. Spooner	0	8	0	Pneumonia, Meningitis
25.	Michael Burns	73	0	0	Bronchitis ; Valvular Disease of Heart
25.	Pauline Jane Angus	51	5	9	Heart Failure ; Blood Poisoning
28.	Mary L. Leland	80	7	0	Apoplexy ; Senility

DECEMBER

1.	Matthias Brigham	75	4	5	Exhaustion ; Senile Dementia
2.	Henry W. Hammond	67	5	0	Sarcoma ; Chronic Bronchitis
5.	Martha E. Currier	75	8	0	Organic Heart Disease
7.	John Wesley Fiske	74	10	4	Senile Debility ; Myocarditis
10.	Elizabeth Cashion	41	1	12	Organic Heart Disease
24.	Thomas Daniher	57	0	0	Hemorrhage in Brain ; Fracture of Skull from blow or fall
26.	Alexander W. Johnson	70	6	0	Pneumonia

DECEMBER—continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y	M	D	
28.	George F. Farnum	62	0	0	Railroad Injuries by train, B. & A. R. R.
30.	Martha J. Woods	75	7	2	Chronic Endocarditis
30.	Hannah W. Felch	100	10	0	Arterio Sclerosis ; Fracture of Femur from a fall

OMITTED FOR YEAR 1907.

1907.

Apr.	20.	Catherine				
		Sheldon	77	5	0	Heart Disease
Sept.	9.	Warren A. Bird	69	0	0	Cerebral Thrombosis, General Arterio Sclerosis

Total number registered, 201. The largest it is believed in the history of Natick for any one year.

Percentage to our population a little less than 21 in 1000

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

No Licenses of any kind have been issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Natick during the past year.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued up to Dec. 1, 1908, 462, Males 413, Females 45. One \$25 Breeders' License and three \$50 Breeders' Licenses. Amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer \$1,226 and this, less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES McMANUS,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1908-1909 and find the same to be correct.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

January 28, 1909.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—In accordance with my duties as Chief of Police I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my first annual report, comprising as full a statement as practicable of the duties performed by the members of this department during the year just past. I shall likewise venture to add any such suggestions and recommendations as seem reasonable and necessary.

ARRESTS

Arrests				Males	Females	Total
Number	in	February	. . .	26		26
"	"	March .	. . .	12		12
"	"	April .	. . .	42	I	43
"	"	May .	. . .	36		36
"	"	June .	. . .	34	I	35
"	"	July .	. . .	37		37
"	"	August .	. . .	38	I	39
"	"	September .	. . .	37		37
"	"	October .	. . .	28		28
"	"	November .	. . .	37		37
"	"	December .	. . .	34	I	35
"	"	January .	. . .	34		34

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE.

	Males	Females	Total
Abandoning an infant child	1	1	2
Assault	10		10
Assault and battery	1		1
Assault with dangerous weapon	2		2
Assault with intent to rape	1		1
Breaking and entering	2		2
Bastardy	1		1
Bathing in lake	6		6
Capias	2		2
Concealed weapon	4		4
Deserter	1		1
Disturbing peace	12		12
Drunkenness	217	3	220
Evading fare	5		5
Indecent exposure	3		3
Illegal liquor sale	2		2
Larceny	12		12
Larceny from person	1		1
Malicious mischief	7		7
Non-support	2		2
Neglect of child		1	1
Stubborn child		2	2
Selling mortgaged property	2		2
Trespass	11		11
Violating town by-laws	2		2
Vagrancy	81		81
Practice of medicine without license	1		1
Bicycle riding on sidewalk	1		1
Violating automobile speed laws	1		1
Illegal transportation of liquor	2		2
Liquor nuisance	2		2
Gambling nuisance	1		1

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT.

Amount of property reported stolen	\$575
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$440
Accidents reported	5
Buildings found open	37
Cases Investigated	12
Defective sidewalks	4
Fire alarms given	6
Defects in highways	3
Defects in gas pipes	2
Defects in water pipes	4
Disturbances suppressed	12
Dead bodies cared for	4
Lost children cared for	3
Officers at fires	12
Sick and disabled people assisted	17
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	4
Stray teams cared for	3
Bicycles recovered and returned	27
Street licenses collected	4
Circus licenses collected	1

All lights found out were reported by the police.

IN GENERAL.

The entire number of arrests in year were 401. Of these, 396 were males and 5 females, 267 were residents, 134 were non-residents, 368 were adults, 33 were minors.

I am pleased to state that the discipline of this department has been good. The work has been done in harmony and the officers have shown a willingness in the discharge of these duties.

The hours of labor are as follows:

Patrick Beatty, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m.; John R. Fair, John J. Monteith, from 6 p. m. to 4.30 a. m. at Center; John H. Riley, from 12 noon to 11 p. m. at Center; William J.

Hogan, at Felchville from 6 p. m. to 4.30 a. m.; James B. Sweeney, from 6 p. m. to 4.30 a. m. at So. Natick; Edward F. Murphy, Sunday officer at So. Natick, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Under the above heading it is important to consider the sanitary condition of the Police Station and as anybody knows who has ever been in there, the condition is anything but healthful. I would recommend that the inside of the Police Station be overhauled and the old cells be torn out and the new form of cells be put in; which would greatly aid the sanitary conditions of the place. And in place of the four cells now there, six of the new style can be put in their place. I also say that a padded cell should be put in upstairs as there is no place for caring for insane prisoners and prisoners with the delirium tremens. The heating of the station is also very bad, and the fires are banked at nine o'clock, and after midnight there is no heat in the station whatsoever, and the prisoners have to suffer. I think that some separate heating device ought to be arranged for the station itself and run by the officers or lockup keeper.

REMARKS.

There were thirty-one search warrants issued for liquor, and in twelve places liquors were found, and nine warrants were returned to the court.

The amount of liquors seized and forfeited to the state was as follows: 245 1-8 gallons of ale, lager and porter; 2 gallons of whiskey; 1 1-2 gallons of wine.

There were two convictions for liquor nuisance. Two for illegal transportation, two for keeping liquor with intent to sell, one case is pending, one for gambling nuisance.

The appropriation for the police for the year 1908 was \$5,721.25, which was not enough for the running expense, because there were back bills for 1906 and 1907 amounting to

\$168.38, which were not reported, and there was \$140.25 used for extra police on Merchants' week, which was not appropriated, and the appropriation for the Felchville officer fell short by \$31.50, which amounted to about \$340, for which no allowance was made.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my report I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your Honorable Board of Selectmen, to Judge Henry C. Mulligan and to Town Counsel Michael F. Kennedy my sincere thanks for the kind co-operation which each and all of you have extended to me in performance of my duties of this office. I also wish to thank the officers of this department for the faithful performance of their duties for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK BEATTY,

Chief of Police.

Natick, Mass., February 1, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

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BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. A. A. LAWRENCE, Chairman

WILLIAM E. McCORDICK, Clerk

WILLIAM E. DANIELS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is herewith submitted by the Natick Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The Board organized March 4, for work. Dr. A. A. Lawrence was elected chairman and W. H. McCordick clerk.

The number of calls for the abatement of nuisances has been less than in former years, and in most instances were promptly corrected.

The way the garbage has been collected has been most satisfactory to the board and must have been equally appreciated by the people. The divided contract we must admit has been a complete success; only six complaints the whole year proves it.

We have been seriously handicapped by having "no fund" at our disposal; and as other cities and towns give their Boards an appropriation, why not Natick. It is only right for this department to ask for, and be maintained as every other, and let it be so after next Town meeting. In no department is money so promptly needed as the sick and the poor, and much suffering and even death might occur if there be delay; so allow us an ounce of prevention in time, rather than a pound of cure too late.

Much has been said about Public toilets for men and women. We have been told by our police that it is not an uncommon occurrence to have as many as twenty-five calls on Sunday for such retreats. If this could be taken up by a Committee, we feel it would be another forward move for our Town.

We have had two epidemics during the year. In August and September one hundred and thirty-six cases of Dysentery

were reported, and twenty-three deaths resulted. No real cause for its starting could be determined, but we feel the large death rate was due to carelessness on the part of the afflicted. As a rule the "bug lecture" falls on deaf ears, and only when grave symptoms show themselves will the people carry out rules in perfect detail, then it usually proves too late. The same hard problem has been staring us in the face in our Scarlet Fever Epidemic. Some forty-five cases were reported during the year; and as most of these proved of the so termed "walking variety," their parents could not believe it was a correct diagnosis; and in many instances defied all rules and regulations. The deliberate manner and vicious methods displayed by three families is beyond explanation and certainly is too disgusting to repeat. Natick should have a place to care for contagious diseases, then if the laws of health and protection are broken, the Board has good redress and the people are safeguarded. This question ought to be considered seriously and some steps taken to prevent future spread of these diseases from want of control. We are happy to say deaths from consumption dropped from eleven last year to four this; a good step forward. All cases known should be reported that the Board may assist in preventing its spread by isolation and whatever ways it seems best to pursue. The local boards throughout the state are doing their best to help the State board in this important disease.

Our special work on sewer connections has been disappointing. We notified all delinquents on May 1, and from the various lists submitted found 180. Following this notice 115 applied, but for unavoidable reasons, the Supt. of sewers could only make 69 connections, thus leaving 46 to finish this spring. The remaining 65 will comply with the Town's wishes this season; of this number 25 have made partial connections and 40 have paid no attention whatever to our notices. We feel that many have been missed entirely, and some way to reach them must be devised by early summer. The whole sewer course must be covered and the records put in proper shape, then all will be treated equally. For these reasons we have not been able to do the work we had planned, but hope to finish the same

this season. It is unfortunate that no record was made of all those who failed to make sewer connections when the line was laid by their property, then expense and trouble would have been avoided, now some provision must be made, that we may locate these people.

SUMMARY.

Sewer connections made	69
Sewer connections, partially made	25
Sewer applications for connections	46
Number who have failed to apply	40

LICENSES.

Received for slaughter house license	\$ 1 00
Received for gathering and dumping garbage	30 00
Received for plumbers license	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$32 00

DEATHS REPORTED.

The total number of deaths in town during the past year, exclusive of still births was 187.

Males	97
Females	90
Number of still births	12
Number dying in other towns and brought here for burial	14
Number dying in Natick and buried in other towns	4
Number dying and buried in other towns with a Natick residence	7

DEATHS INDEPENDENT OF DISEASE.

Accident	8
Accidental drowning	2
Accidental poisoning	1
Suicide by shooting	2

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

Diphtheria	6
Scarlet Fever	45
Typhoid Fever	16
Deaths from contagious diseases	1

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still births excluded.)

January	15
February	19
March	18
April	11
May	13
June	10
July	15
August	27
September	26
October	11
November	12
December	10
Total	187

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still births excluded.)

	Total	Males	Females
Deaths of persons under 1 year	17	7	10
From 1 to 2 years	12	6	6
2 to 3 years	6	2	4
3 to 4 years	3	2	1
4 to 5 years	2	2	0
5 to 10 years	5	2	3
10 to 15 years	1	1	0
15 to 20 years	5	4	1
20 to 30 years	8	4	4

	Total	Males	Females
30 to 40 years	9	2	7
40 to 50 years	13	7	6
50 to 60 years	22	12	10
60 to 70 years	31	20	11
70 to 80 years	34	15	19
80 to 90 years	15	9	6
90 to 100 years	3	2	1
Over 100 years	1	0	1
Total	<hr/> 187		

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Abscess of the Kidney	1
Abdominal Neoplasm	1
Addison's Disease	1
Anaemia	1
Angina Pectoris	2
Arterio Sclerosis	2
Asthenia	5
Bronchitis	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	14
Cholera Infantum	4
Colitis	1
Diabetes	3
Diphtheria	1
Dysentery	23
Eclampsia	1
Embolism	1
Enteritis	2
Endocarditis	3
Entero Colitis	12
Gastritis	1
Heart Disea	15
Hemophilia	1
Inanition	2

Intestinal Obstruction	2
La Grippe	3
Leukaemia	1
Malignant Disease	7
Malaria	1
Meningitis	3
Mitral Regurgitation	2
Myocarditis	4
Nephritis	4
Neuritis	1
Oedema of the Lungs	2
Old Age	5
Peritonitis	1
Phthisis	4
Pneumonia	24
Premature Birth	3
Rachitis	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1
Senile Debility	2
Senile Dementia	5
Shock from operation	1
Shock from Ruptured Colon	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Uterine Fibroids	1

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Last spring a second power sprayer was purchased and the two machines were at work steadily for several weeks, beginning in the centre of the town and working out into the woodlands as far as time and money would allow. The result was most gratifying, and very little damage was done, either by the gypsy moth or the elm leaf beetle.

Unfortunately the worms are established in great numbers in the country north of Natick, and in order to prevent them from entering our town in hordes, some action seemed necessary. Consequently, by advice of the state authorities, a large tract of woodland, in the extreme northern portion of the town, was thinned out, cleaned and the undergrowth removed. In addition to this work the towns of Wayland and Weston cut and cleaned a strip of land about one hundred feet wide on the Natick boundary line, and this work was extended on the Wellesley boundary line as far south as the Worcester Turnpike. As a result of this protection, there is reason to hope that the worms may be held back for a few years. By that time the imported parasites should be well established, and able to complete the work which we have begun.

The United States Government is also working for us, and have cleaned both sides of Oak street from the Wayland line down to East Central street.

There seems to be no hope of our being able to diminish the great expense of this work for the present, although the

number of gypsy moths has decreased, and no large colonies seem to exist, yet the worms are scattered over the entire area of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,
Local Commissioner.

THIRTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AND

LIBRARIAN

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1908

NATICK, MASS.
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the trustees of the Morse Institute held February 3, 1909, it was voted to accept and adopt the report of the Librarian as the report of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN F. McGRATH

Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MORSE INSTITUTE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2350 00	
Dog Licenses	1025 90	
	<u> </u>	\$3,375 90

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$1847 45	
Janitor	612 00	
Lighting	233 56	
Fuel	375 45	
Insurance	104 40	
Newspapers	33 90	
Repairs	182 68	
Miscellaneous	82 51	
	<u> </u>	\$3,371 95

Unexpended Balance	3 95
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Invested funds Feb. 1, 1908	\$20,669 32	
Rec'd from interest on mortgage loans	924 73	
" " " " Bond	45 00	
" " " Dep. in N. 5c.		
Sav. Bk	25 86	995 59
	<u> </u>	\$21,664 91

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$576 07	
Binding	64 20	
Music	27 56	
Printing	21 50	
Periodicals	126 88	
Miscellaneous	107 63	
	<hr/>	\$923 84
Invested Funds Feb. 1, 1909		\$20,741 07
Mortgage loans	\$19,250 00	
One Bond	1000 00	
Deposit in Natick 5c Sav. Bk.	491 07	
		<hr/> \$20,741 07

JOHN O. WILSON FUND.

Invested funds Feb. 1, 1908		\$4,144 99
Interest rec'd from bonds	\$135 00	
“ “ Dep. in N. 5c. Sav. Bk.	43 50	178 50
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$4,323 49

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$51 74	
Binding	45 60	
Card Catalogue Case	35 25	
Periodicals	9 85	
Miscellaneous	9 89	
	<hr/>	\$152 33
Invested funds, Feb. 1, 1909		\$4,171 16
Three \$1000 bonds	\$3000 00	
Deposit in Natick 5c. Sav. Bk.	1171 16	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$4,171 16

FREDERICK O. BASTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:

GENTLEMEN:

The thirty-sixth annual report is herewith presented and briefly outlines the transactions of 1908.

The year's work has been saddened by the death of Hon. Francis Bigelow, who was treasurer for twenty-seven years, and the library has again lost a faithful servant and friend. He was always true to the interests of whatever office he held, and while quiet and retiring in manner was genial and approachable, and always ready to listen and advise with the practical ability and sympathetic insight which was characteristic. Through the kindness of Mrs. Bigelow a fine portrait of him was given to the library and hung in the delivery room.

That the limit of progression has not yet been reached is indicated by an increase of 3,697 volumes for home circulation without the aid of any special innovation except in the line of music. As every library has different problems with which to contend, a wholesale application of the methods of others is not always desirable. For, until it can be proved that they are necessary or that they can be modified to suit the individual case, their adoption may result in needless expense and loss of time. But there is never a lack of opportunity to assist applicants in their search for information, and as usual, personal requests have been largely considered in the purchase of books.

The Boston Public Library has as heretofore sent us several sets of volumes for special work, and we are grateful for the privilege conferred.

A duplicator or multicopier would be of great advantage, as by its use many classified lists could be made and distributed among people who do not have time to investigate the supply of material peculiar to their needs. Also another card catalogue case will be necessary soon, as the one in use is becoming crowded, and a second case will give ample room for several years to come.

The small collection of music which was added has been favorably received and requests for more are numerous. Several books and single compositions have been presented, and doubtless there are many people in town having a surplus supply who would be glad to donate the same. In the selection of music we are under obligations to Miss Hooper, Librarian of the Brookline Public Library, who furnished us with a list which from her experience would be useful as a foundation for future purchases. The American Library Association is now publishing a catalogue of music compiled by her at their solicitation for the benefit of small libraries.

An equal growth with the circulating library is maintained in the reference department, and the customary additions have been made including the following: Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels, v. 2; Cyclopedia of American agriculture, v. 1-3; World's commercial products; Poole's Index to periodical literature, v. 6; New England business directory, 1908-1909; Atlas of Middlesex County; New international yearbook, 1907; Encyclopedia of social reform; Webster's international dictionary; Catholic encyclopedia, v. 1-4; Short history of engraving and etching, and other volumes. Every effort is made to provide sufficient material for study, and many of the teachers in connection with class work send in their subjects for reference previous to the arrival of the scholars. In this way it is possible to give much better service with the additional time for preparation. The installation of

an extra bookcase is much desired for biography, which is such a convenience here to students and general readers, that it would seem unwise to transfer it to the stackroom because of lack of space.

Of the photographs exhibited by the Massachusetts Library Club are the following:

Milton, Framingham and Lancaster.
 Florence.
 Scotland.
 Development of art in Italy. 2 sections.
 Pompeii and Herculaneum.
 Rise of sculpture. 2 sections.
 Jamaica.
 Japan.
 Modern American sculpture.
 Yellowstone national park.
 Famous pictures.
 Pagan Rome. 2 sections.

The Young People's Library has had the limits of its rooms taxed to the uttermost by an ever increasing number of children, and that Miss Randall has been able to accomplish what she has in the face of so much activity speaks well for her ability to control and guide them.

Many books have been given out individually and also to the schools, but it is impossible to do all that we might in this direction with the comparatively small collection of volumes at our disposal. The income of this department is not large and with the outlay necessary for regular work, to replace, duplicate, or buy as many new books as required is an impossibility. The amount for binding is always heavy, and the suggestion is again made that it be drawn as in many other libraries from the annual appropriation as it properly comes under the head of running expenses. This would make available fully two thirds of our present income for the purchase of books.

A card catalogue case has been bought this year as the old one was full to overflowing, and it was considered best to buy one of sufficient size to allow for future growth.

Another point worth mentioning is that the losses from the open shelves have been small compared with the record in many places, and frequently books which were supposed to be missing have mysteriously appeared.

Owing to the larger number of children who were about the building after these rooms were closed at 5.30 p. m., it was decided to have no intermission at that time. Therefore with the exception of the noon hour, there is but one period of opening, which is from 3 to 8 p. m. It has resulted in a more even attendance and less disturbance for adult readers.

Mr. John B. Leamy has again transported the books to and from the Goodnow school at Felchville free of charge, and by payment of carfare, Mr. William Burnell has delivered them to West Natick and Mr. Frank A. Bryant to the North Natick schools.

The reading rooms never lack for patronage, and the Sunday attendance during the nine months that the rooms are open on that day from 2 to 6 p. m. is always good. Many periodicals have been contributed to this department and the regular list has been increased each year as the funds would admit.

The overhauling of the heating apparatus and the installing of more radiators upstairs and down, in the early part of the year, has resulted in a more comfortable temperature throughout the building this winter. As it is difficult to carry on work successfully when the mercury is in the fifties this change has been much appreciated, and in the natural course of events it was not uncalled for, as nothing of importance has been done in this direction since the boiler was first put in.

As an increase of hours means an increase in the expense for fuel, light and assistance, it has not been possible to accomplish all that should be done in the line of repairs, and it is noteworthy that the outlay necessary for the frescoing of

the walls of the entire building last year, and the changes in the heating system this could be met.

There still remains the inside woodwork to be shellaced as the action of light and heat is drawing out the filling, all the floors need oiling, the front doors should be replaced, as they have splintered and are much warped, and the outside woodwork requires painting and sanding.

The appropriation of a sum a little in excess of current expenses each year would prevent the accumulation of so much to renovate, and would also lessen the amount eventually, as deterioration could be checked in the beginning.

A complete record of gifts is appended but special acknowledgment is made to the libraries sending us bulletins of new books and other information, Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell for various national publications, Albert L. Barbour who has given several educational periodicals, and to the editors of the Bulletin and Review for continuing to print gratuitously book lists and other items.

And personally I wish to thank the trustees, staff and janitor for kindly co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,

Librarian.

MAIN LIBRARY.

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes added by purchase	528
Number of volumes added by binding	47
Number of volumes added by gift	76
Number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1909	22,899
Number of volumes rebound	179
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	15,194
Number of volumes delivered for home use	36,978
Smallest monthly circulation, September, 1908	2,538
Largest monthly circulation, March, 1908	3,922
Number of names registered during the year	406
Number of names withdrawn	59
Total number of names registered	3,251
Number of days library was open	305

CLASSIFICATION.

Class	Loans	Per Cent
Periodicals	2,256	6.10
Philosophy	504	1.36
Religion	454	1.23
Sociology	927	2.51
Philology	29	.07
Natural science	633	1.71
Useful arts	962	2.60
Fine arts	548	1.48
Literature	1,704	4.61

History	1,279	3.46
Travel	1,449	3.92
Biography	886	2.40
Fiction	25,347	68.55
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	36,978	100.00

RECEIPTS.

Fines	\$153 82
Lost cards	3 85
Reserve postals	4 51
Miscellaneous	16 02
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	\$178 20

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$69 05
Express	28 81
Postage and stationery	16 32
Repairs and supplies	50 91
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	\$165 09
Balance	\$13.11

GIFTS.

	Vol. Pamph.	
United States:		
Interior, Dept. of:		
Patent office;		
Official gazette, 52 nos.		
Bureau of education	4	1
Agriculture, Dept. of:		
Division of publications		10
Commerce and labor, Dept. of:		
Bureau of labor		10
Bureau of the census	8	7
Bureau of manufactures		9
Government printing office:		
Superintendent of documents		10
United States commissions:		
Civil service commission	1	
Interstate commerce commission	1	
Smithsonian institution:	1	20
United states national museum	1	3
Library of Congress:	1	14
Massachusetts:		
Secretary of the Commonwealth	36	1
Labor statistics, Bureau of	3	10
Public libraries		8
Public reservations		1
State library		2
Soldiers' home, Chelsea		2
Boston finance commission		16

Cemetery department	I
Educational institutions:	
Clark college, Worcester	3
Harvard university, Cambridge I	2
Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, 5	50
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	I
Princeton university, Princeton, N. J.	I
Libraries:	
Albany, N. Y.	6
Arlington, Robbins' Library	I
Belmont	I
Boston	6
Brockton	6
Brookline	7
Brooklyn, N. Y.	7
Brooklyn, N. Y., Pratt Institute	7
Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Public Library	2
Cambridge	6
Cleveland, Ohio	I
Clinton, Bigelow Free Public Library	I
Concord	I
Danvers, Peabody Institute	I
Everett, Shute Memorial Library	I
Fall River	I
Fitchburg	2
Helena, Montana	I
Hopedale, Bancroft Memorial Library	I
Hudson	I
Hyde Park	3
Lancaster	2
Lawrence	I
Leominster	I
Lynn	I
Malden	I
Manchester, N. H.	I
Marlborough	I

Medford	I
Melrose	I
New York	I
Newton	I
Northampton	I
Northampton, Forbes Library	I
Pittsburg, Pa., Carnegie Library	I
Providence, R. I.	I
Quincy, Thomas Crane Public Library	I
Salem	I
Somerville	II
Springfield	IO
Syracuse, N. Y.	I
Wakefield	I
Waterbury, Conn., Bronson Public Library	I
Westborough	I
Weymouth, Tufts Library	I
Winchester	I
Woburn	I
Worcester	15
Associations and Societies:	
American association for labor legisla- tion, Madison, Wis.	I
Animal Rescue League	I
Association for international conciliation	16
Carnegie hero fund commission	I
Lake Mohonk conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.	2
Leonard Morse hospital	I
National child labor committee, N. Y.	3
National consumer's league	I
Society for the protection of native plants	2
Woman's auxiliary of the Massachusetts civil service reform	4
Individuals and Firms:	
A. Shuman & Co., Calendar	

Adams, Frederick C.	2	
Allen, George W., Bridgewater	1	
Bradley, Charles, Newark, N. J. . . .	1	
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M.		3
Eaton, Mrs. Hattie B.	8	
Haggett, Rena L.	2	4
Marvin, Rev. Fred Rowland	1	
Municipal Ownership Publishing Bureau .	1	
Percival, Marshall & Co., London, Wood- worker		
Railway News Bureau, Chicago, Ill. . .	1	
Raymond, George L., Washington, D. C. .	3	
Rice, Marietta	2	110
Rumford Printing Co., Concord, N. H. .	1	
Smith, Frank, Dedham		2
Tirrell, Hon. Charles Q.	1	
Topographic maps of Massachusetts.		

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Names	Source
American Cultivator	Morse Institute
American Magazine	" "
American Homes and Gardens	" "
American Primary Teacher	Albert L. Barbour
Appeal to Reason	Rosalba J. Fox
Atlantic Monthly	Morse Institute
Bookman	" "
Boston Daily Advertiser	" "
Boston Evening Transcript	" "
Boston Globe	" "
Boston Herald	" "
Boston Journal	" "
Boston Post	" "
Boston Sunday Globe	" "
Boston Sunday Herald	" "
Bureau of Labor Bulletins	Washington, D. C.
Century	Morse Institute
Charities and The Commons	" "
Christian Endeavor World	Y. P. S. C. E. Congregational
Christian Register	Publishers
Congressional Record	Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell
Collier's Weekly	Morse Institute
Craftsman	" "
Delineator	" "
Dial	" "
Etude	" "
Everybody's Magazine	" "

Harper's Bazar	Morse Institute
Harper's Magazine	" "
Harper's Weekly	" "
Healthy Home	
Home Missionary	Miss Grace Travis
Illustrated London News	Morse Institute
Ladies' Home Journal	" "
Literary Digest	" "
McClure's Magazine	" "
Massachusetts Labor Bulletins	Charles F. Gettemy
Monthly Consular and Trade Reports	Washington, D. C.
Munsey's Magazine	Morse Institute
Natick Bulletin. 2 copies	George C. Fairbanks
Natick Citizen. 2 copies	William T. Howard
Natick Review. 2 copies	Martin T. Hall
National Grange	Publishers
New England Magazine	Morse Institute
New England Shoe and Leather Association Gazette	Publishers
New York Sun	Morse Institute
New York Tribune	" "
Nineteenth Century	" "
Normal Instructor	" "
North American Review	" "
Our Dumb Animals	" "
Our Four Footed Friends	" "
Outing	" "
Outlook	" "
Overland	" "
Patent Office Gazette	Washington, D. C.
Popular Educator	Albert L. Barbour
Primary Education	" " "
Protectionist	Publishers
Public	"
Review of Reviews	Morse Institute
Saturday Evening Post.	

School Arts Book	Morse Institute
Scientific American	" "
Scientific American Supplement	" "
Scribner's Magazine	" "
Spirit of Missions	Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal
Temperance Cause	Mass. Total Abstinence Society
Unitarian	Woman's Alliance, Unitarian
Universalist leader	Mrs. J. H. Farnsworth
Western empire	Publishers
Woman's Journal	Woman's Suffrage League
Wood Craft	Walter H. Metcalf
Wood-worker	" " "
World's Work	Morse Institute

PERIODICALS FOR REFERENCE.

Electrician and Mechanic	Morse Institute
International Studio	" "
Masters in Art	" "
Woodworker	Publisher, London

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY.

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION.

Number of volumes added by purchase	76
Number of volumes added by binding	3
Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1909	2,230
Number of volumes rebound	169
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	6,939
Number of volumes delivered for home use	14,946
Smallest monthly circulation, September, 1908	<u>715</u>
Largest monthly circulation, February, 1908	1,739
Number of days library was open	305

CLASSIFICATION.

Class	Loans	Per Cent.
Periodicals	320	2.14
Philosophy, Religion and Sociology	65	.44
Natural Science	603	4.04
Useful Arts	130	.87
Fine Arts	129	.86
Literature	825	5.52
History	745	4.98
Travel	698	4.67
Biography	453	3.03
Fiction	10,978	73.45
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	14,946	100.00
Receipts		\$28 68

Expenditures	24 40
Balance	<hr/> \$4 28

PERIODICALS.

Names	Source
American Boy	Wilson Fund
Bird Lore	" "
Children's Magazine	" "
Little Chronicle	" "
Little Folks	" "
Our Dumb Animals	" "
Our Four Footed Friends	" "
St. Nicholas	" "
Success	" "
Youth's Companion	" "

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Your Commissioners herewith submit their fourth annual report for the year ending January 31, 1909.

THE COOLIDGE PLAY GROUND.

Last spring the field was put in excellent condition, the swamp was filled and the surface graded and seeded.

The entire field was made level and all low places filled up, a substantial wooden fence was built behind the catcher's position to act as a back stop.

For this work one hundred dollars was appropriated by the town and another hundred was raised by private subscription.

WASHBURN SQUARE.

No changes were made, and the grass and shrubbery were kept in fairly good order.

THE COMMON.

The low iron railing on the north side proved very successful and the railing should be extended along the western side as well.

Some of the poorer and over crowded trees were removed in order to give more room to the remaining trees and to let in a little more light.

The task of keeping the ground free from rubbish is a difficult one, and has only met with fair success.

DUG POND.

The work of cleaning out the dead wood and dangerous undergrowth was continued and no fire of importance occurred, fortunately the gypsy moth has not as yet done any damage in these woods.

COOLIDGE PARK.

These woods are in good condition, most of the deadwood and brush having been removed by the gypsy moth department the year before, and no work was necessary during the past year.

HUNNEWELL PLAY GROUND.

No changes have been made, the hay has been cut, the grounds kept in good order, and some brush removed to allow for a second ball field.

OLD TOWN PARK.

The introduction of water proved to be of great value during the dry summer, by its use the grass and shrubberies were kept fresh and green. Owing to its southern exposure water will always be necessary to keep the grounds in proper condition.

The drinking fountain was put in place and seemed to give general satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,
JAMES E. COOPER.

Assessors' Report for 1908.

Amount of town appropriations	\$156,237 00
Tax levied by the state	11,275 00
Tax levied by the county	7,109 63
Tax levied by the state highway	160 00
Non-resident bank tax	325 92
Excise tax street railways	2,690 30
Polls assessed Oct. 19, 21, 24	40 00
December assessment	1,323 84
Overlaying	255 49
	<hr/> \$179,417 18

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate	\$5,382,375 00
Personal estate	1,867,225 00
	<hr/> \$7,249,600 00
Real estate December assessment	18,650 00
Personal estate December assessment	40,450 00
	<hr/> \$7,308,700 00
Number of polls, 3106	6,212 00
Tax on personal estate	41,825 84
Tax on real estate	120,239 28
Anticipated bank and corporation tax	6,800 00
Non-resident bank tax	325 92

Excise tax street railway	2,690 30
December assessment	1,323 84
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	\$179,417 18
Committed since last report 17 polls	34 00
Tax rate 22.40 per \$1000. Balance on excise	
tax 1907	644 91
Total amount committed to John J. Ahern collector of taxes	\$178,296 09

DAVID FINN,
JOHN H. CRAIG,
FRED. J. LUCEY,

Assessors of Natick.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate	\$5,401,025 00
Personal estate	1,907,675 00
Exempted property	537,475 00
Property owned by the town	1,316,205 82
	<hr/> \$9,162,380 82

ASSESSED PROPERTY.

Valuation, 1908	\$7,308,700 00
Valuation, 1907	6,850,400 00
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Increase for 1908 over 1907	\$458,300 00
Real Estate	\$5,401,025 00
Land	\$2,257,475 00
Buildings	3,143,550 00
Personal Estate	\$1,907,675 00
Tangible	\$ 622,550 00
Intangible	1,285,125 00
	<hr/> \$7,308,700 00

TANGIBLE PROPERTY.

Horses, 625	\$59,550 00
Cows, 489	17,070 00
Swine	575 00

Hens	1,175 00
Carriages, etc.	26,475 00
Automobiles, 49	44,050 00
Buildings on leased land, 17	13,525 00
Robes and harnesses	3,150 00
Furniture	17,000 00
Machinery	171,200 00
Stock in trade	268,780 00
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	\$622,550 00

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.

Cash, stock, bonds and other securities held by 42 individuals, estates and corporations	\$1,285,125 00
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EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Churches	\$266,850 00
Cemeteries	17,000 00
Bacon Free Library	35,000 00
The Historical Natural History and Library Society of South Natick	7,500 00
Maria Hayes estate	12,600 00
Father Matthew, T. A. & L. A.	2,000 00
Metropolitan Water Board	17,500 00
Town of Framingham	16,000 00
Widows and orphans	62,925 00
Soldiers' exemption	100,100 00
	\$537,475 00

CHURCHES.

Baptist		
Building and contents	\$15,000 00	
Land, 14,508 feet*	4,500 00	19,500 00
Unitarian		
Building and contents	8,000 00	
Land, 10,062 feet	2,000 00	10,000 00
Congregationalist		
Building and contents	75,000 00	
Land, 24,820 feet	20,000 00	95,000 00
Methodist Episcopal		
Buildings and contents	18,000 00	
Land, 9,900 feet	2,500 00	20,500 00

*All areas specified to read more or less.

Episcopal		
Building and contents	5,000 00	
Land, 10,033 feet	1,000 00	6,000 00
St. Patrick's		
Building and contents	75,000 00	
Land, 20,400 feet	5,000 00	80,000 00
John Eliot Congregational		
Building and contents	5,000 00	
Land, 13,050 feet	1,500 00	6,500 00
Unitarian, South Natick		
Building and contents	10,000 00	
Land, 12,000 feet	2,000 00	12,000 00
Eaton Chapel		
Building and contents	500 00	
Land, one-eighth acre	100 00	600 00
Sacred Heart		
Building and contents	15,000 00	
Land, 17,580 feet	1,750 00	16,750 00
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		\$266,850 00

CEMETERIES.

North	\$1,000 00
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.	
Dell Park	5,000 00
11 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.	
New Dell Park	5,000 00
20 acres.	
St. Patrick's	1,500 00
5 acres.	
Indian Burying Ground	4,500 00
14,070 feet.	
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	\$17,000 00

BACON FREE LIBRARY.

Building	12,000 00	
Land, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre	2,500 00	
Personal property	20,500	\$35,000 00.

THE HISTORICAL, NATURAL HISTORY AND LIBRARY SOCIETY OF SOUTH NATICK.

Personal property		\$7,500 00
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MARIA HAYES ESTATE.

House	4,500 00	
Barn	500 00	
Land,	7,600 00	\$12,600 00
31,444 feet	\$1,600 00	
1 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres.	6,000 00	

FATHER MATTHEW T. A. & L. A.

Building	400 00	
Land, 5,440 feet	1,600	\$2,000 00

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

Land, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres	7,500 00	
Building	5,000 00	
Machinery	5,000 00	17,500 00

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Land, Sewage farm, 80 acres		\$16,000 00
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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

118 individuals		\$62,925 00
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SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION.

107 individuals

\$100,100 00

B. & A. R. R. CO.

All lands occupied by Company under franchise, both 5 rod and 3 rod grants, including all property located thereon.

Value unknown.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

All lands occupied used as conduits and all material therein.

Value unknown.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN AND NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION

School Property	\$123,150 00
Fire Dept.	54,850 00
Town Farm	30,500 00
Cemeteries	7,600 00
Micellaneous Land	7,600 00
Street Dept.	8,850 00
Sewer Dept.	312,150 00
Water Dept.	461,234 07
Park Dept.	65,000 00
Morse Hospital	125,600 00
Morse Institute	55,386 58
Miscellaneous	2,425 00
Sinking Funds	37,151 31
Trust Funds	19,034 04
Collins Morse Estate	4,300 00
Tax Titles	1,374 82
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	\$1,316,205 82

SCHOOLHOUSES

Cochituate Street		
Building and contents	\$ 4000 00	
Land 20,419 ft. *	1,250 00	5,250 00
Harvard Street		
Building and contents	5,000 00	
Land 19,602 ft.	800 00	5,800 00

* All areas specified to read more or less.

Southville

Building and contents	800 00	
Land 24,094 ft.	1,000 00	1,800 00

High School

Building and contents	15,000 00	
Land 26,720 ft.	3,000 00	18,000 00

Bacon

Building and contents	13,500 00	
Land 92,565 ft.	6,000 00	19,500 00

Eliot

Building and contents	10,000 00	
Land 26,136 ft.	4,000 00	14,000 00

North Natick

Building and contents	1,000 00	
Land 40,293 ft.	800 00	1,800 00

Wilson

Building and contents	12,000 00	
Land 21,780 ft.	5,500 00	17,500 00

Oak Grove

Building and contents	7,500 00	
Land 87,120 ft.	2,500 00	10,000 00

Nathan Rice

Building and contents	8,000 00	
Land 16,335 ft.	1,100 00	9,100 00

West Natick

Building and contents	6,000 00	
Land 87,000 ft	400 00	6,400 00

Goodnow

Building and contents	13,000 00	
Land 33,916 ft.	1,000 00	14,000 00

\$123,150 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus and equipment		\$18,000 00
Fire Alarm System complete as per inventory on file at Ass's. office		8,000 00
Central Station		
Building and contents	12,500 00	
Land 10,752 ft.	7,500 00	20,000 00
Felchville House		
Building and contents	1,500 00	
Land 5,853 ft	300 00	1,800 00
North Natick House		
Building and contents	600 00	
Land 1,000 ft.	150 00	750 00
Southville House		
Building and contents	1,000 00	
Land 3,750 ft.	100 00	1,100 00
South Natick House		
Building and contents	2,500 00	
Land 14,600 ft.	1,500 00	4,000 00
West Natick House		
Building and contents	1,000 00	
Land 34,900 ft.	200 00	1,200 00
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		\$54,850 00

TOWN FARM.

Buildings and contents	\$20,000 00
Stock, etc.	6,000 00
Land, 85 acres	4,500 00
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	\$30,500 00

CEMETERIES.

West Natick	
$\frac{1}{2}$ acre	\$ 100 00
Glenwood	
10 acres	1,000 00
Old Burial Ground, So. Natick.	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ acres	6,500 00
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	\$7,600 00

MISCELLANEOUS LAND.

Brigham Lot, E. Central St.	
29,920 ft.	\$ 200 00
E. Central St., East of Common	
21,000 ft.	4,200 00
Old High School Lot	
11,550 ft.	1,500 00
4 Lots Nebraska Plains	
1 acre	200 00
Triangle, Eliot Square	
1-4 acre, cared for by Bacon Free Library	1,500 00
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	\$7,600 00

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Building on Leased Land	\$ 600 00
Road Equipment complete	
as per inventory on file at assessor's office	8,250 00
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	\$8,850 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Land		\$ 7,000 00
2 acres	\$2,000 00	
97½ acres	5,000 00	
Buildings		14,550 00
Station	12,000 00	
House	1,700 00	
3 sheds	850 00	
Machinery		10,000 00
Sewer Beds		30,000 00
Underground Construction		250,300 00
Office Furniture		300 00
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		\$312,150 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Old System	\$313,657 39
New System	147,576 68
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	\$461,234 07

OLD SYSTEM.

Land		\$ 8,104 38
Broad Land, 3 acres	\$1,794 38	
Norcross Land	710 00	
Around Dug Pond, 46 acres	3,644 13	
Easements, Union St. to Reservoir	1,955 87	
Reservoir		10,998 81
Station		9,522 66
House		1,704 75
Machinery		1,800 00
Underground construction		279,726 79

Workshop	1,000 00
Storehouse	300 00
Office Furniture	500 00
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	\$313,657 39

NEW SYSTEM.

Land	\$ 5,912 50
4 acres	4,000 00
Easements	1,912 50
Peoples Savings Bank	
Leland, B. & A. R. R. & Childs	
Reservoir	30,116 35
Force main and suction pipe to reservoir	49,510 00
Machinery	30,500 00
House	4,000 00
Underground construction	12,237 83
Station	15,000 00
Two wagons	150 00
Sleigh	75 00
Stable equipment	75 00
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	\$147,576 68

PARK DEPARTMENT

Common	45,000 00
2 acres	
Town Park	5,000 00
52 acres	
Hunnewell Play Ground	5,000 00
11 21-100 acres	
Coolidge Park	4,000 00
20 acres	
Coolidge Playfield	500 00
2 2-3 acres	

Washburn Square	1,000 00
1.8 acre	
Old Town Park	4,500 00
1 acre	
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	\$65,000 00

MORSE HOSPITAL.

Buildings		\$110,800 00
Main Building Furnishings and		
Equipment	35,000 00	
Nurses Home Power House,		
Laundry and Equipment	50,000 00	
Shed and Morgue	500 00	
Waiting Room	300 00	
Masonic Block	25,000 00	
Land		\$14,300 00
28 acres, Hospital	5,600 00	
1,600 feet, Adams St.,	1,600 00	
5,625 feet, Main St.	6,500 00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ acre, Sawin St.	600 00	
Ambulance		500 00
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		\$125,600 00

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Land		
15,300 ft.		5,500 00
Building and contents		25,000 00
Cash and securities		20,715 42
John O. Wilson Fund		4,171 16
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		\$55,386 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office Fittings		\$1,350 00
Assessors	650 00	
School Committee	300 00	
Selectmen	400 00	
Furniture, etc.	200 00	
Interior fittings of vault	200 00	
Furnishings at Armory		300 00
Target Range		100 00
Hay Scales		200 00
Weights and Measures		200 00
Three Ballot Boxes		75 00
Mass. Reports, etc.		200 00
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		\$2,425 00

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Dept.	\$ 979 12
Sewer Dept.	29,816 39
Bacon School	3,177 90
Goodnow School	\$3,177 90
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	\$37,151 31

TRUST FUNDS.

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	\$ 1,999 50
Wm. Crosby Lot	275 56
Est. Maria Hayes for Town Hall	1,206 98
Est. Maria Hayes for Poor Dept.	577 10
Sally Spaulding Fund, Poor Dept.	1,221 58
J. B. Walcott Fund, Poor Dept.	13,753 32
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	\$19,034 04

COLLINS MORSE ESTATE.

Land	
28 acres	\$2,500 00
Buildings	1,800 00
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	\$4,300 00

TAX TITLES.

Tax Deeds	\$1,374 82
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DAVID FINN
JOHN H. CRAIG
FRED J. LUCEY
Assessors of Natick.

CHANGES IN VALUATION

Real and Personal, Made in 1908 from 1907-08

Town Report

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
American Express Co.			\$100	
South Ave.				
Additon, Melvin L.				\$
57 Pond st.				
Ahern, John J.	\$800			
7 Whalen lane				
Alexandrica, George			475	
12 Central st.				
Allen & Dutton		\$300		
Washington st.				
Allen, Alson C.	125			
Allen, Laura	350			
Ambler, Artemus C.			150	
7 Franklin St.				
Anderson, Andrew C.			25	
9 West st.				
Arnold, Rozetta	600			
183 No. Main st.				
Bacon, John G.				25
432 No. Main st.				

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Bacon, Carlton B. 432 No. Main st.	\$750		\$50	
Bacon, Estate of John 109 Walnut st.	400			
Bailey, Frederick G. Auburn st.	12,250		900	
Bailey, Ella A. 49 Eliot st.	2,700			
Bailey, Estate of Goin Eliot st.		\$20,000		
Bailey, George P. 77 Pond st.	900			
Baker, Eugene Worcester st.			25	
Bain, Elizabeth A. 12 Reynolds st.	1,700			
Baker, Willis D. Everett st.				\$75
Barber, Lewis E. off Glenwood	600			75
Barker, William F 40 Pond st.			250	
Barnicle, Mary A. 22 Harrison st.		200		
Bartlett Brothers South st.			50	
Bartlett, Frank 39 South ave.				275
Barr, John Eliot st.			125	
Baston, Frederick O. Washington st.		2,250		100

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Beal & Healey				\$5,000
Main st.				
Belger, James E.	\$1,500			
Kingsman Place				
Benson, Bernard				50
51 Marion st.				
Bianchi Antonio		\$2,750		175
W. Central st.				
Bianchi Carlo	2,950		\$250	
W. Central st.				
Bigelow, Estate of Francis		1,500	12,050	
50 Walnut				
Bigelow, William R.				175
50 Walnut st.				
Bigelow, William P.				50
Shattuck st.				
Billings, Benjamin F.		125		
7 Woodland				
Bills, Augusta S.	1,250			
26 Forest ave.				
Bird, Estate of Warren A.		1,250	29,900	3,300
31 Walnut st.				
Blades, Robert				50
Cottage st.				
Boardman, Fred M., Es-			1,200	
tate of				
78 W. Central				
Boardman, Frank E.		50		
102 W. Central				
Boinay, Mary E.				50
10 Eliot st.				

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Boinay, Harry F. 10 Eliot st.	\$400		\$150	
Bolser, Theodore 73 Marion st.			125	
Bolser, Mortland Lake ave.	1,400			
Boswell, Leon P. Oak st.			150	
Borst, Theodore F. 100 Hartford st.		\$375		
Bowers Charles W. (Soldiers Exemption) 21 Prospect st.		1,000		
Bowker Estate, Dana E. 46 Pond st.		2,425		
Brannagan, Alfred and William L. 23 Sawin st.	1,200			
Brannagan, Estate of Ann 75 Glen st.	500			
Bresnahan, John 16 Pond St.		150		
Broad, Curtis Eliot st.	800			
Brooks, Charles T. 61 Summer st.			150	
Brooks, Charles M. 350 No. Main st.	4,000		350	
Brooks, Ida A. 12 Western ave.	1,800			
Brown, Lyman C. Pine st.			100	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Brown, Hiram J. 131 Bacon st.		\$3,500	\$50	
Brown, Georgianna 131 Bacon st.			25	
Brown, George W. 56 W. Central st.		50		
Bryant, Ruth C. 20 Reynolds ave.		1,300		
Buck, King R. 118 No. Main st.			200	
Buckley, William 2d High st.		300		
Buckley, Wm. 2d and Mary High st.	\$100			
Buckley, Michael J. 14 Lincoln st.		100		
Buckley, Bridget and Sullivan, Ellen M. High st.		850		
Buell, Eugene W. Everett st.				\$25
Buffington, William F. Florence st.				500
Bullard, Albert H. 61 Rockland st.				25
Burke, Patrick E. 15 Marion st.	500			
Burke, Thomas F. Everett St.	200			
Burkes, Ernest W. 89 Union st.			50	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Burleigh, Orlando H. 107 W. Central st. Curran House	\$650		\$3,750	
Burns, John J. 18 Western ave.		\$275		
Burns, James F. 2 Concord	275			
Burns, Fannie 47 No. Main st.		2,900		
Burr, Clara and Nye, Gertrude 27 Glen		4,700		\$200
Butler, Pierce Cottage st.		300		
Bush, Clarence K. Everett st.			150	
Bacon Free Library Carlson, Carl E. 33 Second st.		11,200 250		5,200
Carrol, Bartholomew J. So. Main St.	200			
Cassavant, Emory 20 Morse st.	1,500			
Cayo, Joseph Winter			150	
Chamberlain, Aaron 38 Pond		1,700		
Chamberlin, William H. 24 Curve st.	250			
Child, Charles H. 14 W. Central st.			2,000	
Chimeno, John J. Speen st.			50	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Chute, Samuel Fair View Terrace	\$25			
Chute, Jane Fair View Terrace	50			
Clark, Edward Walnut st.			\$1,050	
Clough, Catherine Whalens Lane		\$200		
Clough, James M. Prospect st.			200	
Colburn, Arthur W. 2 Plain st.	\$2,200			
Colburn, Henry B. Marion st.				\$50
Colby, William H. 17 Grant st.				100
Cole, LeRoy E. 6 Harvard st.			3,500	
Collins, Thomas F. 6 Bee st.			425	
Columbia, Lydia L. W. Central st.	1,150			
Conant & Bigelow Highland st.	5,000			
Connell, Abbie A. 16 Plain st.		1,600		
Connors, Margaret V. 17 Sherman		100		
Connelly, Dennis J. 28 E. Central			50	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Connelly, Thomas H. 13 Wilson st.	\$2,500			
Cook, Walter W. 88 Pond		\$2,200	\$1,700	
Cook, John B. Eliot st.				\$25
Coolidge, Sarah I. 64 So. Main	1,500			
Coolidge, Walter W. Everett st.				50
Coolidge, Ella E. 401 No. Main st.		1,250		
Coombs, Charles A. 20 Pond st.	3,800			
Cooney, Patrick H. 56 Walnut st.			5,000	
Cooper, James E. 9 Phillips st.			1,000	
Copithorn, Dr., Willard O. 47½ No. Main st.	3,100			100
Copithorn, Richard H. Mill st.	2,000			
Corbin, Anna A. 22 Cochituate st.		800		
Corrigan, Annie L. 60 No. Main	2,600			
Craig, John H. 13 Morse st.			25	
Cram, Ellen J. Legrange st.		100		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Cribbs, William F. Worcester st.			\$50	
Cunniff, Katherine A. 46 E. Central st.	\$1,850			
Cnnniff, Edwin Common st.		\$100		
Currier, Estate of Charles P.	1,000			
Dacy, Catherine 186 No. Main st.		500	.	
Damond, Collins T. Forest st.		50		
Danforth, Frank E. 16 Harvard st.		2,400		
Darling, Edgar S. 58 Summer st.			150	
Denney, Margaret 10 Sheridan st.			25	
Diehl, William 34 Lincoln st.			5,000	
Dillon, Annie V. 16 Forest ave.	1,700			
Dix, Edgar B. Speen st.	1,650			
Dolliver, Parch 9 Tyler st.			200	
Donohoe, Bridget 3 Bee st.		50		
Donohoe, Martin off E. Central st.			25	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Donovan, Margaret off Marion st.	\$2,500			\$52
Donovan, Richard J. and William off Marion	1,400			
Doon, A. J. 42 W. Central			\$350	
Doon, Arthur J. 20 Grant st.	3,300			
Dowd, James F. Eliot st.		\$400		
Dowd, James 129 Union st.				25
Doyle, John J. 25 Harrison st.				400
Doyle, Bridget 91 Eliot st.		300		
Draper, Susan G. Glen st.	3,750			
Drayton, Walter G. Washington st.	900			
Driscoll, Johannah 143 E. Central st.		500		
Drury, Ella M.		1,700		
Dunton Estate, Mary A. 235 No. Main st.	1,000			
Drury & Fellows	3,400			
Durkee & McLeod Willow st.	850		3,300	
Dutcher, Edwin Hartfort st.				75

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Dutcher, Jennie L. Hartford st.			\$50	
Edwards & Sons South ave.	\$200			
Eliot, John, Cong. Society 34 Eliot st.		\$1,600		
Estabrook, Geo. D. 57 W. Central st.		1,700		\$150
Fair, Ann E. 54 Washington st.		200		
Fair, Margaret 37 Eliot st.		250		
Fair, James W. off Glenwood		1,000		
Fairbanks, Geo. C., Jr. 8 Harvard st.	100			
Fairbanks, Harriet C. 51 W. Central st.	150			
Farwell, Edwin 63 W. Central st.			500	
Favour, Richmond 98 Union st.				50
Felch, Carrie	500			
Felch, Oliver A. 419 No. Main st.		200		
Felch, Estate of Oliver and Flagg, Charles No. Main st.	2,600			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Felch, Henry F. (Soldiers ex.) Park ave.		\$2,050		
Felch, Estate of Sarah No. Main st.	\$1,050			
Felch, Harry Pine st.		400		
Felch, Estate of Oliver No. Main st.		1,300		
Felch, Lena B. 82 Pond st.	200			
Hellows, Abby D. W. Central st.		1,700		
Fennessy, Conyers D. Lake st.	25			
Ferguson, David J. 25 Waban st.	200			
Ferguson, Harry M. 25 Waban st.	100			
Fessenden, Benjamin F. Pond st.			\$300	
Finn, William F. 8 Reynolds ave.		50		
Fisher, Bertha E. Cottage st.		200		
Fiske, David F. Cochituate, Mass.	3,400			
Fiske, Thomas F. 10 Shattuck st.			100	
Fiske, Sarah 5 Harvard	600			
Fiske, John M. 195 Pond st.	50			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Fiske, Mary T. 195 Pond		\$850	\$5,000	
Fitts Brothers No. Main st.				\$50
Fitts, Ellen 60 Pond st.		2,100		
Fitzgibbons, Patrick H. 18 Morse st.		100		
Fitzgibbons, Mary E. 18 Morse st.	\$1,100			
Fitzpatrick, Joseph 25 Church st.		150		
Flagg, Chas. H. Fleming, Levenia F. Roxbury ave.		1,300		
Fleming, Phoebe A. Roxbury ave.	50			
Fleming, Estate of Thomas Leach Lane	1,300			
Fleming, 500				
Foley, John T. Glen st.				100
Ford, John E. 28 Cottage st.	250			
Ford, Elizabeth A. 28 Cottage st.		250		
Forster, Aubrey A. 83 Summer st.			50	
Frankel, Henry 18 Pond st.				750
Fredrick, Forest 20 Harvard st.	2,400			
Gale, Horace B. 69 No. Main st.		5,100		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Gale, Mary E. 69 No. Main st.	\$5,100			
Gallagher, James E. Central st.		\$200		
Gallagher, Frank J. Bacon st.				\$25
Gardella, Louis 28 Harrison st.				375
Garvey, est. of Catherine 8 Chester st.	250			
Garvey, Patrick 12 Curve st.			\$25	
Garvey, James off Leach Lane		600		
Gay, George L. 5 Cedar ave.		350		25
Glazier, Myron S. W. Central st.		1,150		50
Gleason, John H. 145 E. Central st.				100
Glidden, Annie L. 12 Concord st.	300			
Glidden, George A. 5 Kimball st.		25		
Glidden, Lester L. 12 Concord st.			100	
Goddard, John W. 26 Western ave.			75	
Golden, Bridget M. M. Leach lane	300			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Georke, Charles J. Washington st.			\$100	
Goodwin, Fannie Rockland st.	\$25			
Goodwin, Susan Everett st.		\$1,400		\$350
Gray, E. E. & Co. Summer st.			500	
Gray, Fred S. 27 Second st.			75	
Greek Fruit Co. South Main st.			125	
Green, Lawrence 15 Cottage st.		50		
Green, Barbara 2 Winnemay st.			150	
Griffin, Daniel W. 11 Forest ave.	1,600			
Gurney, Alger M. 58 Pond st.	125			
Hall, Milton E. Lincoln ex.			200	
Hall, James W. 17 Avon st.	650		100	
Halgreen, Sam'l 174 E Central st.			25	
Halperin, Jacob 12 Harrison			100	
Hammond, Nancy Speen st.		100		
Hanchett, Dana C., Jr. 26 High		1,000		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Hanchett, George D. Glen st.			\$150	
Hanchett, Dana C. Glen st.		\$250		
Hanna, Thomas 7 Church st.			50	
Hanna, Joseph 14 Park st.	100			
Hanson, Phoebe 46 Washington st.	500			
Hart, James F. Rockland st.				\$25
Hartwell, Mabel R. 49 Pleasant	800			
Harrington, Estate of Amos Pond st.		\$600		
Harris, Norman T. 175 Pond			700	
Harwood, Harrison 57 Walnut st.			8,000	
Harwood, Robert W. 47 Walnut st.	100			2,000
Hastings, Addison T. 13 Park ave.	1,300			
Hawes, Frank W. Speen st.			500	
Hawkins, Sarah M. 61 Bacon	500			
Hayward, Miland W. 56 Summer st.	50			
Heaton, William S. Washington st.			450	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Heinlim, Frank M. Eliot st.			\$300	
Herrick, William B. Boston, Mass.		\$1,850		
Hicks, Bedford O. 11 Parkman st.	\$100			
Hildreth, Frank M. 13 Forest ave.	225			
Hoey, Charles H. 116 E. Central st.	1,100			
Hogan, Mary A. 50 Bacon st.		450		
Holland, Charles 8 Sheridan st.				\$25
Hopff, William 45 Plain		3,100		
Hopff, Frederick H. 25 Lincoln st.		2,950		
Hopff, Frederick H., Jr. 8 River st.	900			50
Hopff, Johannah 25 Lincoln st.	2,800			
Hopewell Brothers Everett st.	4,400		275	
Horwood, George 35 Rockland				100
Houghton, Estate of Frank E. 39 South ave.		1,850		
Howard, Estate of George Pegan Lane	2,500			50

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Howard, Daniel Pegan Lane			\$3,000	
Howe, Frank L. 385 No. Main	\$750		700	
Hudson, Arville M. Speen	600			
Hudson, Clarence O. Speen	900			
Howe, Susie Cottage st.	1,000			
Hunnewell, Henry S. off Pond Road		\$3,600	52,450	
Hunnewell, Hollis H. Hill Hnrst			30,000	
Hunnewell, Estate of Hollis Hill Hurst			10,050	
Hunnewell, Estate of Louisa Hill Hurst	500		10,000	
Hunting, Sarah J. J. 7 Pleasant st.		500		
Jacobs & Sweetland Main st.			5,000	
Jacques, Lucy A. 10 Franklin	1,600			
Jansan, Olaf F. Glenwood st.	775			
Jennings, Estate of Bridget 146 Union	1,000			
Johnson, Estate of Sarah Bacon st.		900		
Johanson, Anna S. off Oakland st.	700			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Johansen, Nils J. 35 Forest ave.	\$100		\$25	
Johnson, Estate of Sarah and Harriet Neal Bacon st.	1,600			
Johnson, Susie C. and Batting, Annie I. 13 Reynolds ave.		\$1,400		
Jones, Harry F. 230 So. Main st.			25	
Jordan, James F. 18 Church st.	650			
Jordan, Mary A. 123 E. Central				\$200
Kandle, Herbert A. 65 Rockland st.			50	
Kaestens, Estate of Gustave A. 21 Everett st.			3,000	
Kane, Martin & Co. No. Main st.			200	
Keating, Patrick 52 Cottage st.				25
Kelch, John 43 Water st.		100		
Kelliher, John P. 17 Plain st.		250		
Kelley, John A. 8 off Pleasant st.				100
Killeen, Bridget 16 Morse Lane		400		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
King, Estate of Ann Glen st.	\$500			
Kithgasner, Ferdinand 76 E. Central st.	200			
Klein, Walter J. 32 Grove st.			\$1,500	
Knowlton, Edward A. 8 Maple ave.		\$400		\$50
Kreiss, Anna 48 Lincoln st.	75			
Kyte, Catherine F. 26 Pearl st.		200		
Lamont, John H. Oak st.			25	
Larson, Oscar Second st.	800			
Levitt, Rollin R. 13 Grant st.	100			
Levitt, Russell C. 18 Grant st.		150		
Levitt, Percival C. 12 East st.	200			
Leland, Edna J. 26 Grove st.	1,850			
Lincoln, Henry and Tyler Charles R. Pond st.	2,250			
Leland, Chauncy C. 207 W. Central st.				25
Lincoln, Henry E. 30 Pond st.		1,150		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Littlefield, Estate of Joseph H. off Concord st.		\$200		
Logan, Michael F. Glen st.			\$50	
Loker, Walter F. 153 Pond st.		4,300		\$25
Loker, Fred S. 75 W Central st.	\$1,000			
Loker Brothers So. Main st.	4,300			
Looney, Dennis 5 Plain st.		600		
Long, James 15 Reynolds ave.	1,000			
Loker, Chester A. Fair View Park	350			100
Loker, Mary A. Fair View Park	100			
Lucey, Patrick 7 Avon st.	200			
Lucey, Joseph N. 7 Avon st.	25			
Lucey, Fred J. 62 Washington st.			100	
Lugrin, Frederick W. Speen st.		1,650		
Lyford, Willaby C. 136 Walnut st.				100
Mabardi, Michael and Abraham Fiske st.			25	
Manning, Michael J. 1 No. Main st.			50	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Marriner, George W. 62 Rockland st.				\$25
Marsh, Kate L. 21 Forest ave.	\$200			
Marinofsky, Lazarus Rockland st.			\$50	
May, estate of Roxanna 60 No. Main		\$2,800		
McCracken, Grace 36 Second st.		50		
McCracken, Mary 195 No. Main st.		100		
McDonough, Edward F. 5 E. Central st.			50	
McGee, Mary E. 59 Cottage st.				25
McGorham, Robert T. Highland st.				50
McGrath, estate of Margaret E. 9 Tyler st.	500			
McHugh, Patrick Fiske st.	50		50	
McLain, Georgianna S. 20 Reynolds ave.	1,300			
McManus, Rev. Patrick B. Eliot st.		8,400		
McQuaid, Mary 25 Reynolds Ave.		500		
Merrill, Mary E. 56 Farwell st.	350			
Merrill, William S. 56 Farwell st.				75

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Miles, Estate of Hannah 12 Elm st.		\$1,000		
Miller, Dr. Edward A. 8 E. Central st.				\$400
Miller, Effie M 8 E. Central st.	\$5,000			
Mills, Dr. John A. and George H. 163 No. Main st.		650		
Mills, George H. Byron ct.			\$25	
Minnock, John M. 65 So. Main st.	2,600			
Minon, Edna G. Cochituate, Mass.	25			
Minon, Joseph F. Cochituate, Mass.	2,300			
Moran, Ellen 35 Rockland st.		100		
Mordis, Louis 199 So. Main st.				100
Mordis, Rose 199 So. Main st.		100	500	
Mordis, Morris 28 Spring st.			250	
Morrill, Sylvia 14 Plain st.	1,600			
Morris, Estate of Peter 181 So. Main st.		1,000		
Morris, Patrick Fair View Terrace	25			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Morse, Estate of Susan L. 8 E. Central st.		\$5,000		
Morse, Estate of George off So. Main st.		775		
Morse, Preston C. 172 Eliot st.				\$175
Morse, George G. off Main st.	\$775		\$25	
Moyse, John B. 7 Savin st.				100
Mulligan, Henry C. Highland st.	150		10,050	
Murdough, Isabell Speen st.				
Mulqueeney, Thomas B. 8 Lincoln st.				
Murphy, Catherine 26 Pearl	200			
Naphin, James 38 Cottage st.			25	
Nash & Greenwood 57 No. Main	400			
Nason, Sidney 38 Park ave.				50
Natick National Bank (res- idents)			14,075	
Natick National Bank (non- residents) Main st.	925			
Natick & Cochituate St. Ry. Co. Main st.		13,800		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Natick Gas Light Co Main st.	\$10,500		\$23,000	
Natick Investment Asso- ciation Main st.	400			
Nelson, Dr. M. O. 6 Grove st.				\$100
Newton, Willis A. Kendall lane			50	
Newton, George H. Kendall lane	200			
Northrup, Jessie G. 17 Harvard st.	500			
Noyes, Francis C. 53 Washington		\$3,200		
Nutt, George 15 Union			100	
Nyland, James 22 off Leach lane		150		
O'Brien, Estate of Charles 223 So. Main st.		250		
O'Brien, Thomas E. 223 So. Main st.	250			
O'Brien, Fred P. 51 So. Main st.				100
O'Brien, John W. 223 So. Main st.			50	
O'Leary, Annie 4 Cross st.		175		
Page, Elijah 1 Felch ct.			25	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Page, Frank L. 1 Felch ct.	\$200			
Palmer, Arthur W. 34 W. Central st.			\$150	
Parker, Mamie 67 Pond st., (soldiers' exemption)		\$1,000		
Parlin, Louis H. 13 William st.		2,500		
Patten, William S. Woodland st.	500		12,700	
Peranto, Irving 3 Foskett ct				\$50
Perry, Francis C. 51 W. Central st.	800			
Peoples, Est. of Esther Bacon st.		700		
Perry, Angie J. 51 W. Central st.	3,525			
Perry, Ellen 53 Pond st.		1,000		
Perry, Stephen C. Forest ave.		1,200		
Peterson, Gustave A. 45 Curve st.				25
Pettee, Patrick E. 10 Franklin				50
Pfeiffer, Ida	1,000			
Pfeiffer, William H. 12 Dover st.	2,900		1,700	
Pfeiffer, Charles F. 4 Eliot st.	4,400		700	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Pfeiffer, William F. 23 Lincoln st.			\$5,800	
Pfeiffer, Frank H. 46 Eliot st.			250	
Pine, John 176 No. Main st.	\$900		75	
Pooke, Charles A. 22 Winnemay st.		\$500	2,500	
Porter, Frank Speen st.				\$50
Poscucci, John Hartford st.	1,200		50	
Potter, Martha A. 12 Elm st.	1,200			
Potter, Arthur L. 60 Pond st.	2,100			
Potter, Estate of Mary A. Everett st.		1,000		
Pratt, John H., (correction) Shattuck st.				18,500
Preston, Edward C. Hartford st.			50	
Pulsifer, Franklin P. Speen st.				25
Putnam, George H. 219 W. Central st.	1,950		50	
Quesnell, Julius 36 Summer st.				150
Quirk, Michael 6 Court st.	600			
Ramey, Leon W. Glen st.			50	

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Rankin, James W. Cottage st.				\$50
Reilly, Estate of Matthew Glen st.				75
Reitter, Estate of John H. 14 Avon st.	\$300			
Rice, Martin 102 No. ave.		\$16,800		
Riley, Effie F. So. Main st.	800			
Riley, Daniel So. Main st.			\$75	
Robbins, Herbert S. 47 Union st.			1,500	
Roberts, Joseph V. 1 Lake	25			
Robinson, Benjamin C. Worcester st.			25	
Robinson, Dr. John W. 3 Lincoln st.			50	
Rogers, Wallace W. 368 No. Main st.	75			
Rollins, William E. 37 Harvard st.	800			
Ross, Lizzie 10 Park st.		500		
Ross, Estate of Elizabeth P. Pleasant st.		2,875		
Safford, Margarette E. Camp Pleasant	550			
Sands, Julia A. Lake ave.		50		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Sawin, Estate of James F. Everett st.			\$100	
Scannell, John 11 School st.		\$200		
Schneider Brothers Lincoln st.				\$300
Seiler, Henry-J. Glen st.			100	
Senter, Irène M. Fiske Lane		200		
Seymour, Jennie A. M. 179 No. Main	\$300			
Shattuck, Frank W. Highland st.	650			
Silver, Jacob 7 River st.			100	
Simmons, Ellen 14 East st.		500		
Slavin, Mary Everett st.	500			
Sleeper, Harry G. 41 Pond st.			250	
Smiddy, William 27 Cottage st.		150		
Smith, Estate of Annie T. 6 Pitts st.		1,250		
Smith, Jerome W. Central st.			675	
Smith, George W. 86 Walnut st.	250			
Spooner, William H. Speen st.		1,800		100

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Stearns, Lowell H. Speen st.		\$2,600		
Stearns, Willie A. 64 Marion st.			\$50	
Standish, Erleville L. Forest ave.	\$550			
Stobbs, William South st.			50	
Stevens, Susan H. and Carrie Felch 216 No. Main st.		550		
Stevens, Susan H. No. Main st.	500			
Stevens, Dina Morse ave.		100		
Stillman, Charles S. South st.	550		10,200	
Story, Dr. Alvin F. 18 W. Central st.	500		5,000	
Strong, William C. 64 Pond st.			1,150	
Sullivan, John J. 48 Cottage st.			25	
Sutherland, Ralph D. 3 Nelson st.				\$100
Sweeney, Michael 229 So. Main st.				25
Sweetland, Charles F. 1 Oakland st.				25
Sweetland, Eugene H. 3 Hillside Road				100

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Thimme, Estate of Magdalena Summer st.		\$600		
Thomas, Gertrude S. Middlesex ave.		800		
Thompson, Estate of Jonas T. 16 Wilson st		5,650		
Tirrell, Charles Q. 16 W. Central st.			\$2,700	
Topham, William H. and John F.	\$800			
96 Eliot st.				
Travis, Ellen M. 16 High st.		1,700		
Travis, Abbie E. 19 Winnemay st.		650		
Travis, George W. 35 Park ave.	1,800			
Tuck, Mary J., Widow Ex. Lagrange st.		500		
Twitchell, Arthur 3 Harvard st.	3,200			
Tyler, Charles R. Pond st.		1,100		
Tyrrell, Katie E. 88 Hartford st.		200		
Turk, Rev. Morris H. 24 Winnemay			400	
Ulrich, Martin G. W. Central st.				\$25
Underwood, Mary C. Pond st.		1,600		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Wadiner, Elizabeth 70 Summer		\$590		
Waitt, Fred C. 9 Tyler			\$100	
Walcott, John B., Estate of Main st.	\$1,800			
Walcott, John W. Grove st.			10,200	
Walker, Joseph Woodland st.	1,125			
Walkup, Anna J. 233 No. Main st.		200		
Walsh, Rev. Henry A. (trustee) Eliot st.	8,400			
Walsh, Martin E. and Nellie V. 181 So. Main st.	1,000			
Waterhouse, Ellen 22 Forest ave.		225		
Watts, Samuel W. 29 Bacon st.			50	
Webber, Mathias J. 22 Florence st.	1,100			
Webster, James N. Speen st.			50	
Welch, Patrick H. 42 Cochituate st.	1,000			
Wells, David W. 41 Main st.				\$4,000
Whalen, Patrick 13 Lincoln st.	1,700			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Wheeler, Stella M. 37 Rockland st.		\$100		
Whitcomb, Silas H. 33 Walnut st.		2,900		
Whitcomb, Christina E. 33 Walnut st.	\$2,900			
Whitney, George F. 23 Bellevue st		100		
Whitney, Amy J. Rockland st.		300		
Wight, Daniel H. 130 Bacon st.			\$25	
Wight, Phoebe W. 130 Bacon st.		300	25	
Wilde, Dana E. 136 Bacon st.				\$75
Williams, John A. 28 E. Central st.				275
Williams, Ernest S. Union st.				100
Wilson, Ernest T. Washington st.				100
Wilson, Aaron A. 2 Foskett ct.	1,800			
Wilson, Edward H. 26 Park ave.				100
Wilson, John L. Hartford st.				50
Winch, Estate of Leonard Walnut st.	300			
Winner, Frank 24 Reynolds st.	200			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Wood, Henry Bacon st.			\$2,500	
Wood, George S. 19 Beacon st.	\$1,000			
Woodbury, Emma L. 43 Summer st.	3,100			
Woodill, George E. 9 Curve st.			50	
Woodman, Nancy S. 23 Winnemay St.	300			
Wright & Sons Middlesex Ave.				\$100
Young, George A. 19 Winnemay St.				50
Young, Nathan P. 19 Winnemay St.			900	
Ziko, Nicholas Summer St.			50	

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Alden, Abby Needham, Mass.	\$250			
Anderson, Sarah P. Waltham, Mass.	500			
Avery, Florence P. Saxonville, Mass.	100			
Baker, William H. Milford, Mass.	400			
Ballantyne, Walter Boston, Mass.	150			
Bancroft, Dr. Edward E. Wellesley, Mass.		\$1,600		
Ballou Boston, Mass.			\$400	
Barbour, Joseph W. Sherborn, Mass.	200			
Batcheler, Edwin Wellesley, Mass.		100		
Battelle, Judson S. Dover, Mass.	3,000			
Bentley, James D. Swampscott, Mass.	25			
Bessam, Eugene A. Lynn, Mass.	25			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Blaney, Mary A. Boston, Mass.	\$1,200			
Boinay, Frank J. Wellesley, Mass.	200			
Brown, Grace A. Newtonville, Mass.			\$300	
Bristol, John J. New York.	300			
Burke, Frances L. Boston, Mass.	150			
Brennan, J. C. Newton, Mass.	100			
Burt, Solomon New Hampshire	100			
Boston Bedding Supply Co. Boston, Mass.		\$2,700	3,000	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co. Boston, Mass.	8,300			
Carter, Lucy Cochituate, Mass.	200			
Chamberlain, Newell Cambridge, Mass.		100		
Chandler, F. A. Cambridge, Mass.	100			
Champney, Carl W. Auburndale, Mass.	50			
Clark, Edward A. Boston, Mass.	200			
Clark, Francis F. Boston, Mass.	800			
Clapp, Albion R. Wellesley Hills, Mass.	1,300			

	Real Estate		Persona	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Codman, Julian (Trustee) Boston, Mass.	\$3,700			
Conant, Nathaniel Brookline, Mass.	1,950			
Costello, W.	25			
Clough, Ada B. Boston, Mass.			\$25	
Clough, Frank P. Boston, Mass.	25			
Colpitts, Calvin N. Boston, Mass.	100			
Castin, Ann R. Malden, Mass.	50			
Cotty, Wm J. Boston, Mass.	25			
Cotty, Thomas and Ellen E. Boston, Mass.	100			
Crane, Arvella E. Gillsome, N. H.	2,600			
Crane, Harry A. Sherborn, Mass.	300			
Cummings, Ellen Framingham, Mass.	50			
Crosby, Edwin F. Brookline, Mass.	250			
Damrell, Charles Dover, Mass.	500			
Danforth, Samuel L. Boston, Mass.	2,250			
Dean, James O. Cochituate, Mass.	175			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Dick, Anna S. Boston, Mass.	\$75			
Dillaway, William E. L. Boston, Mass.	3,300			
Eddy, Jessie Allston, Mass.	700			
Edison Electric Ill. Co. Boston, Mass.	4.150		\$10,000	
Edwards, Edwin C. Brookline, Mass.		\$900		
Fairbanks, Lemuel C. Wayland, Mass.		900		
Fennessy, Estate of James Framingham, Mass.		250		
Ferguson, Walton New York	250			
Farnsworth, W. A. and Temple, Viola B. Framingham, Mass.				
Flanburg, Fannie F. Marlboro, Mass.		4,450		
Franklin, Edward A. Boston, Mass.			200	
Fuller, David B.	25			
Fuller, Phoebe C. Mansfield, Mass.		550		
Garrity, James F.		2,200		
Gerald, Rachel L. East Boston, Mass.	225			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Grant, Edward H. and Annie M. Framingham, Mass.	\$100			
Goodwin, Charles D. So. Framingham, Mass.	100			
Goodwin, Margaret V. Boston, Mass.	150			
Graves, Clarence E. and George H. Wilson Boston, Mass.		\$1,250		
Hendler, Max P. Wellesley, Mass.		\$100		
Hathaway, Elethan Chicago, Ill.	100			
Haynes, Angela Sherborn, Mass.	400			
Haines, Harry E. Boston, Mass.	200			
Heath, H. W. Boston, Mass.	1,000			
Hoar, John J. Lynn, Mass.	25			
Holcombe, Harriet L. Boston, Mass.	200			
Holland, Charles D. Boston, Mass.	25			
Hunnewell Walter Wellesley, Mass.	18,250			
Hurd, George W. Boston, Mass.	1,200			
Hunnewell, Estate of Arthur Wellesley, Mass.	3,650			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Hunnewell, Estate of Jane H.	\$9,175			
Wellesley, Mass.				
Hersey, Warren A.	50			
Cochituate, Mass.				
Hoyt, Annie M.	150			
Boston, Mass.				
Kirkpatrick, Cordelia		\$800		
Ruben Wright, agent				
Kiernan, J. Kelley	100			
Newton, Mass.				
Knight, Frances		600		
Lowell, Mass.				
Leadbetter, Sabin	300			
Weston, Mass.				
Leary, Nellie	100			
Brighton, Mass.				
Luzer, Charles F.	100			
Somerville, Mass.				
Lloyd, Emma E.		1,650		
Hopkinton, Mass.				
Lowell Rendering Co.			\$150	
Lowell, Mass.				
McCarthy, Bartholomew	200			
Norwood, Mass.				
McDonald, Mary M.	150			
Everett, Mass.				
McGregor, Robert				\$75
Medford, Mass.				
McGregor, Eva M.	250			
Medford, Mass.				

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Merchant, June Paul Newton, Mass.		\$1,200		
Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co.	\$2,000			
Miracle Press Stone Co. Boston, Mass.		2,600		
Moreland, Mary Dorchester, Mass.	25c			
Morely, John J. Cambridge, Mass.	100			
Morse, George W. Clinton, Mass.	\$200			
Mortenson, Ludwig C. and Annie Chicago, Ill.		\$500		
Moulten, Daniel W. State of Main	400			
Murphy, John J. Saxonville, Mass.	50			
Newcomb, Robert E. Rosendale, Mass.	25			
O'Callahan, Mary O. Lynn, Mass.	25			
O'Kieff M. Boston, Mass.			\$700	
O'Connell, Lizzie A. Wellesley, Mass.	100			
O'Connor, Catherine A. Waltham, Mass.		250		
Page, Emmy U. Canton, Mass.	400			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Peabody, Harry L. Wellsley, Mass.	\$13,500			
Phinney, Mary Reaver, Mass.	300			
Polopski, Joseph So. Framingham		\$400		
Putnam, George H.		300		
Rich, John S. Millbury, Mass.		250		
Rice, Phineas G.	19,200			
Richardson, Warren Doaer, Mass.	200			
Rogers, Seth A. Boston, Mass.	100			
Sargent, Jane Wells Wellsley, Mass.	1,000			
Schaffer, Amos Dorchester, Mass.	800			
Schaller, Fredrick F. Wellsley, Mass.	750			
Seagraves, John N. Wellsley, Mass.	300			
Shaw, Isabella P. Wellesley, Mass.	4,550			
Sherir, Charlotte M. Worcester, Mass.		3,800		
Shields, George H. Boston, Mass.	450			
Skitton, Elizabeth A. Boston, Mass.	3,100			
Shufeldt, James M. Boston, Mass.	125			

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Smith, Frank W. Brookline, Mass.		\$1,900		
Smith, Freeman W. Everett, Mass.	\$300			
Shaw, John E.	25			
Standard Oil Co. New York.	300		\$150	
Stappen, Elizabeth	25			
Somersall, William H. Boston, Mass.	1,200		300	
Spilman, Nannie Hartford, Conn.		800		
Spencer, Charles A. W. Brookline, Mass.		150		
Sprout, William B. Brookline, Mass.	900			
Swift & Co. Chicago, Ill.				\$4,900
Sweeney, Thomas B. Wellesley, Mass.	100			
Sylvester, Fredrick H. Hull, Mass.		150		
Symonds, ——— Boston, Mass.			300	
Tenney, William P. Boston, Mass.	1,000			
Thomas, Lizzie M. Abington, Mass.		1,850		
Townsend, Estate of George J. Brookline, Mass.		2,400		

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Townsend, Lucy M. Brookline, Mass.	\$450			
Tracy, Francis A. Boston, Mass.	100			
Wagner, Jennie R. Medford, Mass.	50			
Watson, Catherine E. Boston, Mass.	900			
Welch, William T. Dover, Mass.	700			
Welsh, William E. Georgetown, Mass.		\$1,000		
West, Boardman J. Boston, Mass.	800			
Wheelock, Martin H. Boston, Mass.			\$225	
Whitcomb, Samuel B. Boston, Mass.		225		
Whitney, Joel F. Ashland, Mass.	500			
Westboro Savings Bank Westboro, Mass.		400		
Whitney, Flora S. and Edith I. McLain Hudson, Mass.	200			
Whitney, Louis M. New Bedford, Mass.	5,500			
Winch, Arvella P. Framingham, Mass.	150			
Whittemore, Charles Newton, Mass.	1,450			\$1,300

	Real Estate		Personal	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Wood, George H.	\$250			
Boston, Mass.				
Waban Rose Conservatories		\$1,500		
Boston, Mass.				
Yeager, Frank E.	200			
Cochituate, Mass.				

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT, DECEMBER 19.

Bailey, Fredrick, Adm. of		
Almond Bailey		\$15,950
Auburn st.		
Bacon, Josiah S.		22,500
Washington st.		
Bartlett, Matthew		2,000
Everett st.		
Draper, Susan G.	50	
Glen st.		
Fisher, William Ames	200	
Dover, Mass.		
Herrick, William B.	1,850	
Boston, Mass.		
Natick & Cochituate Street		
Railway Co.	16,300	
Travis, George W.	250	
Park ave.		

DAVID FINN
 JOHN H. CRAIG
 FRED J. LUCEY
Assessors of Natick.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen organized by the selection of Michael F. McGrath as Chairman and Wallace W. Rogers as Clerk.

The following appointments were made:

Police—Patrick J. Beatty, Chief; John R. Fair, William J. Hogan, John H. Riley, John J. Monteith, James B. Sweeney, patrolmen.

Engineers of fire department—William E. Daniels, William J. Burke, James M. Burke.

Local Commissioner Gypsy and Brown-tail moth—Henry R. Hunnewell.

Sealers of weights and measures—Edward F. Brennan, 2nd.

Cattle Inspector—J. W. Robinson, M. D. V.

Burial officer—Royal B. Wight.

Town Weigher—Clarence J. Jacques.

Town Counsel—M. F. Kennedy.

Lockup keeper—Patrick J. Beatty.

Dog officer—E. A. Stricksma.

Auctioneers license—Lewellyn Pulsifer, Forest N. Adams, Charles W. Burks, D. W. P. Loker, George Nutt, John H. Allen.

Pedler's License—Frederick A. Welch.

Pool License—Fred E. Lamb, W. S. Heaton, John Kirby.

Mortgage loan license—Edwin Farewell, O. H. Burleigh.

Fire works license—McKenney and Peoples, Fairbanks and Son, Fiske & Co.

Common Victuallers License—Edward F. McGrath, John J.

Doyle, Fred E. Lamb, George H. Brooks.

Disbursing State and Military Aid—M. F. McGrath.

Disbursing Soldiers' Aid—Patrick Mahan.

Registrar of Voters—Walter B. Robinson.

Junk Licenses—A. Coppersmith, Louis Mordis, Morris Mordis, Harry A. Freeman, H. Cary, M. Rousin, Jacob Silva, Jacob Halpin, L. Goldstein.

Fire Warden—William E. Daniels.

Committee on Appropriations—Edward Clark, George C. Fairbanks, Edward F. Brennan, Martin T. Hall, John A. Todd, Charles E. Moody, T. F. Sullivan, M. F. Kennedy, T. J. Dooling, William H. Colby, William F. Pfeiffer, Frank J. McCulloch, John J. Ahern, Ralph Sweetland, John F. Kenealy, A. B. Pierce, T. J. Murphy, William T. Howard, Fred J. Lucey, B. J. Healey.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Interest and Liabilities	\$34,939 40
Roads bridges, railroad and excise taxes	16,017 64
Police	5,721 25
Side and cross walks	1,200 00
Town officers	4,925 00
Military and soldiers' aid	3,700 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Street lighting	7,625 24
Rent account	1,000 00
Expenses Tree Warden	300 00
Necessary town uses	3,000 00
Fuel for hose houses	60 00
Suits and claims	589 40
Park Commissioners	500 00
South Main street	3,500 00
Poor Department	10,500 00
Fire Department	9,850 00
Schools	48,737 00
Morse Institute	2,350 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	2,000 00
Underdrains	1,000 00
Suppression illegal sale of liquor	500 00
Oakland street	200 00
Park avenue	400 00
Shattuck Street	200 00
North Main street	500 00
Eliot street	500 00

674.93

Hose No. 7 repairs	22 71
Care of clocks	50 00
Tree Warden, Gypsy and Brown tail moth	3,500 00
For investigation of Water Department	500 00
Bacon Library Tax	367 00
Fire Alarm Box, Leach Lane	175 00
Fire Alarm Box, Fisher street	125 00
Evening schools, Industrial	300 00
Repair of banks of Pegan brook near Patrick Beatty's	200 00
School Physicians	300 00
Public Accountant	300 00
Wilson School House Committee	300 00
Sewer Department	11,000 00

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN

Highways	\$16,012 97
Police	5,721 15
Miscellaneous	3,108 99
Town officers	4,816 65
Precinct officers	437 81
Street lighting	7,372 15
Tree Warden	282 50
Park Commissioner	500 00
Burial Officer	296 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	2,000 00
Concrete walks	1,198 58
Suppressing illegal sale of liquor	291 69
Soldiers' relief and military aid	4,588 48
Town hall and rent account	1,460 00
Interest and liabilities	34,265 67
Borrowed money	126,000 00
Suits and claims	718 68
Fuel for hose houses	37 76
Underdrains	979 45
North Main street	2,588 81
Eliot Street	1,499 51
Memorial Day	300 00
Winding town clock	50 00
Oakland street	101 50
Shattuck street	178 95

Park avenue	400 00
Hose No. 7 repairs	22 71
South Main street	2,289 97
Repair of Bank of Pegan Brook	155 88
General account	25,109 27
Wison school house committee	53 00
For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth	8,998 56
Horses for Fire Dept.	600 00
Bacon Library Tax Abatement	367 00
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	\$252,803 69

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

Feb. 12, 1909.

REMARKS OF SELECTMEN

Under date February 21, 1908, Mr. J. L. Richard gave notice that the fares of the different street Railway Co.'s, 'The Natick and Cochituate and the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co.'s,' would be increased after the first of March. The Board of Selectmen at once took up the matter and had a call sent out for a mass meeting of the townspeople to protest against the same. The meeting was held February 27, 1908, in Concert Hall, and after the subject had been thoroughly discussed a committee was appointed to take up the matter with the surrounding towns and see if it was possible to have the fare remain the same. Many hearings were held with the different committees from the other towns and finally a petition was sent to the Railroad Commissioners praying that they over-rule the decision of the street railway company, in the raising of the fare. A hearing was called for by the Commissioners and held at Boston, which was well attended by the people of Natick and the surrounding towns. After able arguments were presented by the representatives of the various towns the Commission took the matter under advisement and finally dismissed the petition.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The following petitions were received during the year:

Petition of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co., for a location over private land between Worcester and Bacon streets.

For a relocation of its tracks on Washington bridge and Washington street and the widening of Washington street.

For a relocation of tracks between North Ave. and Park street.

Petition of Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co., for an extension of its turnout between Park and Church streets.

Hearings were advertised and held on the above petitions and were well attended.

The petition of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co., for a location over private property and for the relocation of its tracks on the Washington Street bridge was granted.

On the widening of Washington Street the matter is still pending as a settlement could not be reached as to the amount of damages which the town would have to pay.

The petition of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co., for an extension of its turnout between Park and Church Streets was granted.

The Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co., was granted an extension of one year to complete the extension of its turnout on East Central street.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS.

On petition of citizens a special meeting was held May 12, 1908, to hear and act upon report of special Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the matter of plans and estimates for a new school building for the center district.

See report of committee for full particulars.

On October 20, 1908, at special meeting the following votes were passed:

That \$1500.00 be granted to install a new boiler in Steamer No. 1 and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow the same.

That \$20,000.00 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes by

the Treasurer, the same to be taken from the taxes of the present year.

That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the stone crusher.

That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to expend the \$3500.00 in macadamizing South Main street as appropriated by the town regardless of the proviso attached thereto.

That the town appropriate \$4000.00 for the extension of the water pipes to Waban Rose Conservatories and that the Treasurer with the majority of the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$4000.00 for this purpose giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable in 30 years from date.

On November 10, 1908, a continuation of the Oct. 20, 1908, the Town Clerk stated that an understanding had been reached whereby another meeting would be called shortly at which a second plan for the widening of Washington street together with the layout as embodied in the Warrant would be provided, for the consideration of the voters in full meeting.

POLE LOCATIONS.

Many applications were received during the year from the Edison Electric & Illuminating Co., and The New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.

A number of them were for the removal of old poles and for the setting of them in new locations. This was done only when the Board felt that there was a necessity for the same. It is the desire of the Selectmen to grant as few locations in the highways as possible.

Public hearings were held as required by law in each case.

STREET LIGHTING.

On the new branch of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co., extending from Worcester street to Park street there

were 35 lights installed, the same being maintained by the Company.

For report of the regular street lighting see report of Committee.

MICHAEL F. McGRATH,
WALLACE W. ROGERS,
FREDERICK S. LOKER.

Selectmen of Natick.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN

POLICE.

7	D. J. Church	73	13
8	W. H. Topham	69	75
9	L. A. Brown	58	42
10	James J. Slamin	4	50
12	*P. R. Slamin	102	50
13	Peter G. Kline	13	50
14	Bailey's Express	1	00
80	B. F. McDonald	81	00
83	Thos. P. Evans	67	50
98	*Natick Fire Dept.	44	50
101	*M. J. McGlone	20	
102	*C. T. Brooks	8	50
103	*Geo. H. Brooks	95	
106	*E. L. Lackey	2	00
107	*J. J. Monteith	6	05
116	*P. R. Slamin	42	98
119	*Dr. W. J. Corcoran	7	50
125	Edward J. Murphy	9	00
126	Thomas Fair	3	00
127	Q. A. Brown	48	37
128	John R. Fair	68	63
129	John H. Riley	54	00
130	James B. Sweeney	66	38
131	Patrick Beatty	75	09

132	John J. Monteith	54 00
133	W. H. Beatty	3 00
134	H. L. Robbins	2 00
135	Natick Review Pub. Co.	14 75
148	John J. Monteith	4 95
136	M. A. Durkee	7 93
157	*Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	6 08
158	*Fitz & Barker	4 83
159	Q. A. Brown	24 75
160	*New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 91
161	Mitchell Mfg. Co.	1 25
162	*Natick Gas Light Co.	9 69
163	*George H. Brooks	40
188	Thos. F. Fair	42 75
189	John R. Fair	15 75
190	James B. Sweeney	67 50
192	John J. Monteith	68 62
193	William J. Hogan	42 75
194	John H. Riley	70 87
195	Patrick Beatty	85 78
196	Edward J. Murphy	9 00
197	Puritan Oil Co.	3 50
198	Fred Lamb	3 35
199	John J. Doyle	4 20
200	W. E. Daniels	3 50
201	E. L. Lackey	3 00
202	M. A. Durkee	95
208	C. T. Brooks	2 00
219	Joseph P. Delaney	9 00
226	William J. Hogan	33 75
227	John H. Riley	33 75
228	James B. Sweeney	33 75
229	Thomas F. Fair	33 75
230	John J. Monteith	33 75
231	W. H. Beatty	4 25
233	Fiske & Co.	1 01

245	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 70
246	Natick Gas Light Co.	1 02
247	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co.	4 37
255	W. H. McCordeck	11 25
256	Thos. F. Fair	32 62
257	John R. Fair	4 50
258	John J. Monteith	36 00
259	Edward J. Murphy	12 50
260	W. J. Hogan	36 00
261	John H. Riley	36 00
262	James J. Sweeney	36 00
263	Patrick Beatty	77 50
266	Fair Bros.	1 20
268	Mrs. S. K. Donnelly	5 64
273	W. E. Daniels	9 50
294	W. J. Hogan	33 75
295	John J. Monteith	33 75
296	John H. Riley	33 75
297	John R. Fair	33 75
298	E. L. Lackey	5 00
301	Patrick Beatty	37 50
302	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 94
309	James B. Sweeney	33 75
328	M. L. Adderton	1 00
329	Geo. H. Brooks	1 25
330	Natick Citizen	4 00
331	W. J. Hogan	34 75
332	John R. Fair	33 75
333	John H. Riley	33 75
334	Patrick Beatty	39 19
335	James B. Sweeney	33 75
336	Edward J. Murphy	11 25
337	Dennis E. Creney	15 75
338	John J. Monteith	33 75
349	Johnston Merhoff Co.	5 00
352	Patrick Beatty (specials for July 4)	45 00

353	George H. Brooks	1 55
354	Atlantic Tea Co.	1 42
355	W. E. Daniels	5 00
359	M. A. Durkee	41
360	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co.	1 60
367	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 57
370	John J. Monteith	33 75
371	W. J. Hogan	33 75
372	John R. Fair	33 75
373	James B. Sweeney	33 75
374	Patrick Beatty	40 00
375	John H. Riley	36 00
381	Review Pub. Co.	4 50
403	James E. Keating, M. D.	6 50
404	Campbell & Roberts	2 19
405	John H. Riley	38 25
406	Edward J. Murphy	13 50
407	John J. Monteith	36 00
408	James B. Sweeney	38 25
409	John R. Fair	37 12
410	W. J. Hogan	36 00
411	Patrick Beatty	41 60
421	Fittz & Barker	2 55
422	W. H. Beatty	31 50
423	Fairbanks & Son	2 37
426	E. L. Lackey	6 50
430	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 65
431	Patrick Beatty	37 50
432	John R. Fair	33 75
433	W. J. Hogan	33 75
434	J. H. Riley	33 75
435	John J. Monteith	33 75
436	James B. Sweeney	33 75
441	John J. McGrath	10 53
445	E. J. Murphy	42 75
446	Dennis E. Crenney	29 25
447	W. J. Hogan	36 00

448	James B. Sweeney	36 00
449	John J. Monteith	36 00
450	W. H. Beatty	18 00
451	John R. Fair	36 00
452	John H. Riley	36 00
453	Patrick Beatty	41 77
493	James B. Sweeney	33 75
494	Patrick Beatty	37 50
495	John Coleman	15 75
496	W. J. Hogan	33 75
497	John H. Riley	33 75
498	John J. Monteith	33 75
499	John R. Fair	35 50
500	E. L. Lackey	4 00
501	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co.	2 00
502	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 13
511	William E. Ginder	34 88
530	W. J. Hogan	33 75
531	John J. Monteith	33 75
532	J. H. Riley	33 75
533	J. R. Fair	4 50
534	James B. Sweeney	33 75
535	John R. Fair	33 75
536	E. J. Murphy	9 00
537	P. Beatty	37 50
538	J. W. Gould	9 65
539	T. J. Connolly	4 50
540	Thomas Fair	7 87
541	John Wardell	5 63
542	D. E. Crenney	5 63
543	Fiske & Co.	2 93
544	J. H. Riley	6 75
545	E. A. Stricksma,	3 36
546	James B. Sweeney	5 63
547	E. J. Murphy	12 36
548	C. H. Brady	3 38

549	William J. Hogan	4 50
550	John J. Monteith	4 50
551	Patrick Beatty	5 00
552	W. H. Beatty	4 50
553	John Coleman	5 62
554	W. H. McCordick	4 50
555	W. A. Earnst	1 00
556	Thomas Barnicle	4 50
566	William E. Ginder	12 38
567	Mathew Brown	2 25
568	E. L. Lackey	15 00
574	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 30
577	John H. Riley	33 75
579	John J. Monteith	33 75
580	John R. Fair	33 75
581	W. W. Brown	6 75
582	James B. Sweeney	33 75
583	Dr. W. J. Corcoran	8 50
584	Patrick Beatty	37 50
585	William J. Hogan ,	33 75
591	William J. Hogan	36 00
592	James B. Sweeney	36 00
593	John H. Riley	36 00
594	John J. Monteith	36 00
595	E. J. Murphy	10 00
596	Fred E. Lamb	15 15
597	Patrick Beatty	41 60
598	John R. Fair	36 00
666	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co.	1 90
667	John R. Fair	33 75
668	Patrick Beatty	37 50
669	Thos. Fair	2 25
670	E. L. Lackey	4 00
671	John J. Monteith	33 75
672	James B. Sweeney	33 75
673	W. H. Beatty	2 00

674	Fittz & Barker	2 00
675	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 52
676	John H. Riley	33 75
677	W. J. Hogan	33 75
678	Frank McMahan	2 50
692	John J. Monteith	33 75
693	John B. Fair	33 75
694	E. J. Murphy	11 25
695	William J. Hogan	33 75
696	John H. Riley	33 75
697	James B. Sweeney	33 75
698	Patrick Beatty	37 50
727	John R. Fair	33 75
428	Patrick Beatty	37 50
731	John J. Monteith	33 75
732	W. H. McCordick	1 00
733	John H. Riley	33 75
734	James B. Sweeney	33 75
736	Fittz & Barker	1 30
737	William J. Hogan	33 75
763	Natick Gas Co.	51
764	Patrick Beatty	40 00
766	John H. Riley	36 00
767	E. J. Murphy	9 00
768	George H. Brooks	1 15
769	William J. Hogan	36 00
770	John R. Fair	36 00
771	James B. Sweeney	36 00
772	W. L. Daniels	8 00
773	John J. Monteith	36 00
831	Patrick Beatty	37 50
832	James B. Sweeney	33 75
833	John H. Riley	33 75
834	William J. Hogan	33 75
840	John R. Fair	33 75
841	John J. Monteith	33 75

842	Natick Steam Laundry	77
866	P. Beatty	2 45
867	W. H. Beatty .	2 25
868	Fittz & Barker	2 10
869	M. A. Durkee	72
870	F. McMahan	2 00
874	Fairbanks & Son	70
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	Unexpended balance	\$5,721 15
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	Appropriation	\$5,721 25
		\$5,721 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

7	D. J. Church, posting town warrant	\$2 00
56	John Craig, preparing valuation list	50 00
60	Henry C. Mulligan, legal services	60 00
61	George Chute, janitor Selectmen's room	25 00
62	C. W. Burks, returns of deaths	9 50
63	W. Smiddy, labor Board of Health	2 00
64	W. J. Naphen, legal services	75 00
65	David Finn, preparing valuation list, stationery, and postage	57 77
66	W. E. Daniels, team (1907) Board of Health	56 87
67	Natick Citizen, printing	5 00
72	William Richards, M. D., expenses Board of Health	8 89
74	Ed. Elec. & Ill. Co., lighting	4 78
81	E. A. Stricksma, expense for carting dead dog	50
91	Mrs. Margaretts Hurley, services, assessors	3 88
93	Richard Foley, repair of ballot box	50
96	George C. Fairbanks, town reports	817 28
105	George C. Fairbanks, printing	98 35
106	E. L. Lackey, teams	2 00

108	Martin Meehan, distributing town reports	5 00
109	P. E. Burke, distributing town reports	9 00
110	Geo. W. Travis, water hose 7-6	6 20
111	The De Pree Chemical Co., supplies Board of Health	36 00
112	W. W. Wight, survey and plans Union, Shattuck, and Oakland Sts.	34 00
114	John J. McGrath, setting glass in bookcase	1 27
115	Henry E. Lincoln, distributing town reports	5 00
124	Miss E. Nichols, Board of Health	75
138	George Heinlien, distributing town reports	5 00
141	W. Healey, to setting up and taking down voting booths	2 00
142	Natick Citizen, printing	1 50
143	Geo. Nutt, perambulating town lines, So. Framingham and Natick	5 00
144	M. F. McGrath, perambulating town lines	5 00
145	F. S. Loker, perambulating town lines	5 00
147	Robinson, Jones Co., placing of check lists, fall and spring	4 00
155	Natick Review Pub. Co., printing	5 50
156	Hollis & Warren, supplies	2 50
162	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	22 26
167	E. L. Lackey, teams	8 00
168	W. H. McCordick, stationery and Board of Health	2 25
169	T. J. Murphy, postage and supplies	8 60
182	Natick Review Pub. Co., printing	2 00
200	W. E. Daniels, teams	2 00
201	E. L. Lackey, teams	5 00
203	Typewriters' Exchange, 1 Remington machine	50 00
206	Natick Citizen, printing	3 00
210	F. McMahan, teams,	4 50
212	M. F. McGrath, sundry expenses	13 30
213	F. S. Loker, sundry expenses	3 65
216	Natick Citizen, printing	7 50

220	W. & L. E. Gourley, new apparatus for Sealer of Weights and Measures	84 15
221	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	8 32
225	Natick Citizen, printing	9 00
232	P. Beatty, posting town warrant	2 00
236	W. W. Rogers, sundry expenses	15 49
251	Natick Citizen, printing	6 00
264	W. E. Daniels, teams, Board of Health	18 00
265	M. A. Durkee, supplies	67
269	Natick Review Pub. Co., printing	2 00
271	W. E. Daniels, paid for labor on Pegan Brook	52 00
274	Geo. C. Fairbanks, reports, Board of Health	10 00
292	E. L. Lackey, teams	6 00
302	Ed. Elec. & Ill. Co., lighting	1 53
304	W. T. Howard, printing	7 00
305	C. Sullivan, burying a cat	1 00
306	John W. Sullivan, burying a dog	1 00
317	E. A. Stricksma, services as dog officer	8 33
323	J. W. Sullivan, burying a dog	1 00
325	E. L. Lackey, teams	5 00
326	Flora E. Ellis, labor for assessors and transfer on probates	38 49
340	W. A. Spaulding, burying a dog	1 00
342	J. F. Keneally, supplies for Armory	48 25
343	C. W. Burks, return of deaths	10 50
345	Thos. Groom & Co., supplies	2 00
346	Fittz & Barker, railing on old High School lot	17 00
347	E. L. Lackey, teams	5 00
348	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., services	10 00
361	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	11 20
365	F. S. Loker, sundry expense	9 90
369	E. A. Stricksma, burying dead cat	1 00
368	Carter Ink Co., supplies	1 23
369	Natick Citizen, printing	3 00
378	M. F. Kennedy, sundry services	100 00
381	Review Pub. Co., printing and supplies	24 75

388	Library Bureau, filing cabinet, assessors	94 20
390	W. E. Daniels, teams	3 00
394	E. A. Stricksma, burying dead dog	1 69
395	James McManus, services, Selectmen	32 00
400	Ed. Elec. & Ill. Co., lighting	6 06
412	W. E. Daniels, teams	5 00
413	Natick Citizen, supplies Board of Assessors	24 00
414	Mrs. Welch, cleaning assessors' office	3 20
419	C. H. McKinney, burying dead dog, Board of Health	1 00
425	James McManus, burying dead cat, Board of Health	1 00
426	E. L. Lackey, teams	3 00
429	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	2 20
442	James McManus, services, Selectment	5 00
455	E. A. Stricksma, burying dog, Board of Health	1 00
456	Thos. Groom & Co., supplies	21 75
478	Review Pub. Co., printing	4 00
479	Howard Clock Co., repairs on town clock	13 95
480	Herbert F. McCordick, labor, Board of Health	1 00
482	John Everett & Sons, return of deaths	14 50
483	Review Pub. Co., printing and supplies	10 00
492	J. W. Sullivan, burying cat, Board of Health	1 00
510	Fittz & Barker, railing around town lot	17 00
514	T. J. Murphy, postage and supplies	7 60
516	E. A. Stricksma, service and expense as dog officer	
557	James M. Sullivan, binding town books	5 50
558	F. E. Boardman, repairs of town clock	25 95
559	Review Pub. Co., poll books	63 50
560	Natick Citizen, printing	1 50
563	J. W. Sullivan, burying 3 cats, Board of Health	3 00
565	Geo. W. Stevens, repairs on lights	1 20
572	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co., lighting	3 42
575	J. W. Sullivan, burying a cat, Board of Health	1 00
584	P. Beatty, posting warrant special meeting	2 00

587	Natick Citizen, printing	10 00
597	P. Beatty, posting town warrant	2 00
635	Review Pub. Co., supplies	6 00
636	Thos. Danniher, burying skunk	1 00
637	The De Pree Chemical Co., supplies, Board of Health	36 00
638	S. A. Hapgood Mgr., gas burner	1 25
664	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	11 71
665	Geo. C. Fairbanks, supplies and printing	30 50
666	Edison Elec. & Ill Co., lighting	2 50
680	E. M. Sheedy, street sign boards and painting	12 00
684	Natick Citizen, printing	5 00
685	Review Pub. Co., printing	5 00
686	Geo. C. Fairbanks, printing	5 00
687	W. Healey, labor on booths	2 00
701	Review Pub. Co., printing, assessors	3 00
702	Natick Citizen, printing	2 00
703	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	8 50
709	Robinson, Jones Co., labor on poll lists	2 00
710	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting	5 77
720	P. Beatty, services Board of Health	4 15
724	F. A. Stricksma, services as dog officer	12 75
725	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., Cattle Inspector	200 00
729	A. B. Underwood, supplies, assessors	4 50
735	W. W. Wright, surveys and plans Washington, Sawin, Union and Everett Sts.	35 00
740	E. O. Childs, register	1 36
746	M. F. Kennedy, town Counsel	50 00
747	H. B. Campbell, supplies	5 00
748	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co., lighting	2 90
756	The De Pree Chemical Co., supplies, Board of Health	57 60
757	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service Selectmen's room	9 45
758	D. P. W. Loker, returns of deaths	5 50
765	P. Mahan, disbursing soldiers' aid and supplies	58 11

776	M. F. McGrath, disbursing State aid	50 00
835	Miss E. Nichols, services, Board of Health	1 80
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	Unexpended balance	\$3,108 99
		5 80
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	Appropriation	\$3,114 79
	Due from other sources	\$3,000 00
		114 79
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		\$3,114 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

72	*Dr. William Richards, Board of Health	\$91 66
113	*W. E. Daniels, Board of Health	75 00
137	James McManus, Registrar of Voters	100 00
140	Forrest N. Adams, Registrar of Voters	75 00
146	W. B. Robinson, Registrar of Voters	75 00
151	M. H. Sweeney, Registrar of Voters	75 00
168	*W. H. McCordick, Board of Health	75 00
252	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	58 00
253	W. F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	45 00
299	M. F. McGrath, Selectman	100 00
300	Wallace W. Rogers, Selectman	100 00
327	Fred J. Lucey, Assessor	200 00
415	John H. Craig, Assessor	400 00
416	David Finn, Assessor	500 00
417	Fred J. Lucey, Assessor	200 00
443	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	58 00
444	W. F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	45 00
487	Wallace W. Rogers, Selectman	75 00
514	T. J. Murphy, Auditor	175 00
518	Fred S. Loker, Selectman	150 00
578	M. F. McGrath, Selectman	100 00
681	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	58 00

682	W. F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	45 00
777	James McManus, Town Clerk	500 00
779	T. J. Murphy, Auditor	150 00
780	F. S. Loker, Selectman	100 00
792	W. F. Finn, Overseer of Poor	48 33
793	Charles L. Kopff, Overseer of Poor	59 33
794	P. J. Murphy; Overseer of Poor	183 33
795	M. F. McGrath, Selectman	100 00
798	W. W. Rogers, Selectman	75 00
804	Edward Clark, Treasurer	500 00
852	Dr. A. A. Lawrence, Board of Health	75 00
853	W. H. McCordick, Board of Health	75 00
865	W. E. Daniels, Board of Health	75 00

\$4,816 65

Appropriation

\$4,575 00

*Overdraft

241 65

\$4,816 65

*Salaries for 1907.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

15	Francis B. Burns	5 00
16	Charles A. Hughes	5 00
17	Joseph L. O'Brien	5 00
18	W. F. Eagan	5 00
19	Edward F. Brennan, 1st	5 00
20	Joseph A. Finley	5 00
21	Charles B. Hall	5 00
22	Fred H. Clough	5 00
23	Thomas P. Evans	5 00
24	L. E. Pulsifer	5 00
25	Louis H. Rice	5 00
26	W. H. Derrick	5 00
27	Frank J. Lupien	5 00
28	J. Fred Ryan	5 00

29	Stephen J. Sheehan	5 00
30	John H. Carroll	5 00
31	Thomas P. Conroy	5 00
32	John F. O'Brien	5 00
33	James R. Monteith	5 00
34	E. F. McCracken	5 00
35	A. R. Butters	5 00
36	W. L. King	5 00
37	H. E. Conant	5 00
38	Charles E. Hoey	5 00
39	John E. Coleman	5 00
40	W. H. McCordick	5 00
41	E. L. Sweetland	5 00
42	Edward F. Brennan, 2nd	5 00
43	W. J. Naphen	5 00
76	Walter Schuman	5 00
77	James Howard	5 00
78	J. M. Blanden	5 00
79	Mathew Brown	5 00
84	J. Sullivan	5 00
85	George F. Fair	5 00
86	Charles Dowd	5 00
87	Patrick Slamen	5 00
88	Charles C. Fuller	5 24
89	James P. Keating	5 24
92	Gustavus Smith	5 00
94	John E. Ford	5 00
139	John J. Monteith	15 75
599	Daniel E. Mahoney	5 00
600	Gustavus Smith	5 00
601	Edward B. Dealey	5 00
602	Jeremiah Sullivan	5 00
603	F. B. Burns	5 00
604	L. E. Pulsifer	5 00
605	John Kirby	21 00
606	W. H. Beatty	5 00

607	Thomas J. Griffin	5 00
608	W. E. Chamberlin	5 00
609	Harry M. Stone	5 00
610	Joseph A. Finley	5 00
611	John F. Strattard	5 00
612	Charles H. Dowd	5 00
613	Chester C. Fuller	5 24
614	Frank J. McCullough	5 34
615	James H. Hoar	5 00
616	Frank J. Lupien	5 00
617	Archie Klein	5 00
618	Dennis E. Creney	5 00
619	John J. Carey	5 00
620	Thomas P. Whalen	5 00
621	Thomas F. Moran	5 00
622	Patrick Mohan	5 00
623	W. L. Dudley	5 00
624	Arthur F. Bouret	5 00
625	Edward F. Brennan	5 00
626	Irving R. Pray	5 00
627	W. F. Eagan	5 00
628	Herbert E. Conant	5 00
629	William Derrick	5 00
630	W. N. Flemming	5 00
631	Oscar T. Bartlett	5 00
632	Charles B. Hall	5 00
633	Charles H. Hollis	5 00
634	P. J. Slamen	5 00
654	Edward J. Murphy	5 00
655	George F. Fair	5 00
658	John Kirby	10 00

 Expended

 \$437 81

Appropriation

\$350 00

Overdraft

87 81

 \$437 81

STREET LIGHTING.

71	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$620 00
177	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	294 40
178	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	314 36
290	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	301 41
291	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	316 10
293	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	294 40
303	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	294 40
401	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	568 94
402	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	303 18
515	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	606 36
705	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	909 54
706	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	946 76
754	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	662 18
800	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	303 18
801	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	313 98
883	Edison Electric & Ill. Co.	321 06
902	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	1 90

Expended	\$7,372 15
Unexpended balance	253 09

	\$7,625 24
Appropriation	\$7,625 24

TREE WARDEN.

Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.

149	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$683.39, supplies and expense \$172.75	\$856 14
248	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$538.75, supplies and expense \$392.63	931 38
392	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$568.61, supplies and expense \$275.96	844 57

508	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$1,173.19, power sprayer \$700.00, supplies and expense \$456.97	2,330 16
570	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$1,301.82, supplies and expenses \$76.14	\$1,378 96
903	H. S. Hunnewell, pay rolls \$2,417.75, supplies and expense \$239.60	2,657 35

Expended	\$8,998 56
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Appropriation	\$3,500 00
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Received from State	4,613 56
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Due from work on private property	885 00
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	\$8,998 56
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222	P. Lucy, labor	\$29 75
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223	Edward Conroy, labor	12 00
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224	John Lucy, labor	3 00
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350	P. Lucy, labor	24 75
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351	Edward Conroy, labor	24 00
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418	P. Lucy, labor	42 50
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420	Edward Conroy, labor	39 50
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489	Edward Conroy, labor	3 00
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490	Joseph Lucy, labor	16 00
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491	P. Lucy, labor	30 00
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656	Joseph Lucy, labor	8 00
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657	John Brannigan, labor	32 00
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688	John Brannigan, labor	18 00
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	\$282 50
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Unexpended balance	\$17 50
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	\$300 00
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Appropriation	\$300 00
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

180	Ferguson & Hall	\$100 00
356	Fittz & Barker	2 30
357	Fiske & Company	18 75
358	Ferguson & Hall	54 20
389	T. Donovan	34 50
503	T. Donovan	15 50
507	Ferguson & Hall	71 75
730	James E. Cooper	94 27
785	Natick Water Dept.	10 50
843	Ferguson & Hall	70 10
905	Ferguson & Hall	28 13
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	Expended	\$500 00
	Appropriation	\$500 00

BURIAL OFFICER.

68	R. B. Wight	\$37 00
150	R. B. Wight	37 00
481	R. B. Wight	74 00
571	R. B. Wight	37 00
653	R. B. Wight	37 00
707	R. B. Wight	74 00
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	Expended	\$296 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

82	John J. Ahern	\$1,010 12
882	John J. Ahern	989 88
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	Expended	\$2,000 00
	Appropriation	\$2,000 00

ABATEMENT OF BACON FREE LIBRARY TAX.

904	John J. Ahern	\$367 00
	Appropriation	\$367 00

SUPPRESSING ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

11	E. H. Slamin	\$10 50
12	P. R. Slamin	6 50
13	Peter G. Klein	10 50
90	O. H. Watson	16 15
99	Forrest N. Adams	15 00
189	John R. Fair	3 00
190	James B. Sweeney	3 00
192	John J. Monteith	3 00
193	William J. Hogan	3 00
194	John H. Riley	3 00
195	Patrick Beatty	3 00
208	C. T. Brooks	3 00
255	W. H. McCordick	2 25
256	Thomas Fair	3 25
257	John R. Fair	3 00
258	John J. Monteith	5 00
260	W. J. Hogan	3 00
261	John H. Riley	3 00
262	James B. Sweeney	3 00
263	Patrick Beatty	5 00
275	John Coleman	2 25
324	M. F. Kennedy	15 00
331	W. J. Hogan	2 00
332	John R. Fair	4 25
333	John H. Riley	3 00
334	Patrick Beatty	4 00
335	James B. Sweeney	3 00
338	John J. Monteith	4 25

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

347	E. L. Lackey	2 00
355	W. E. Daniels	5 00
376	John F. Foley	2 25
405	John H. Riley	3 00
407	John J. Monteith	4 25
408	James B. Sweeney	4 00
409	John R. Fair	3 25
410	William J. Hogan	4 00
411	Patrick Beatty	5 30
424	M. A. Durkee	1 55
426	E. L. Lackey	7 00
447	William J. Hogan	2 25
448	James B. Sweeney	2 25
449	John J. Monteith	3 37
450	William H. Beatty	3 00
451	John R. Fair	4 50
452	John H. Riley	3 25
453	Patrick Beatty	5 80
500	E. L. Lackey	4 50
530	William J. Hogan	2 25
531	John J. Monteith	2 25
537	Patrick Beatty	5 50
591	William J. Hogan	2 25
592	James B. Sweeney	1 00
593	John H. Riley	1 00
594	John J. Monteith	3 25
597	Patrick Beatty	3 00
598	John R. Fair	2 25
692	John J. Monteith	4 50
693	John R. Fair	3 38
769	W. J. Hogan	3 00
770	John R. Fair	4 37
771	James B. Sweeney	1 00
772	W. E. Daniels	6 00

773	John J. Monteith	3 25
871	P. Beatty	5 25
872	M. A. Durkee	3 15
873	W. J. Hogan	2 00
875	J. H. Riley	1 00
876	J. R. Fair	3 25
877	James B. Sweeney	1 00
878	E. L. Lackey	4 00
879	C. T. Brooks	4 00
881	John J. Monteith	4 37

		\$291 69
Unexpended balance		208 31

\$500 00

Appropriation	\$500 00
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MILITARY AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

97	P. Mahan	775 00
165	P. Mahan	380 00
250	P. Mahan	390 00
310	P. Mahan	360 00
391	P. Mahan	385 00
454	P. Mahan	350 00
564	P. Mahan	375 00
586	P. Mahan	380 00
745	P. Mahan	395 00
691	P. Mahan	400 00
803	P. Mahan	398 48

Expended		\$4,588 48
Appropriation	\$3,700 00	
Due from other sources	420 52	
Overdraft	467 96	

\$4,588 48

TOWN HALL AND RENT ACCOUNT.

760	Edward Clark, Armory and officers' room	\$460 00
799	Leonard Morse Hospital, Assessors' room.	100 00
830	Edward Clark, Selectmen's Room and Town Hall	900 00

 \$1,460 00

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Due from other sources	460 00

 \$1,460 00

INTEREST AND LIABILITIES.

738	First National Bank, Boston	\$1,000 00
739	Trustees Leonard Morse Hospital	2,518 06
743	Natick National Bank	615 00
807	Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,000 00
808	Natick National Bank	102 23
809	First National Bank, Boston	1,072 60
810	Loring Tollman & Tupper	488 51
811	Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,000 00
812	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	50 00
813	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,300 00
814	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	161 00
815	Bond & Goodwin	184 02
816	Trustees Leonard Morse Hospital	447 78
817	Natick Five Cents Saving Bank	540 00
818	Natick Five Cents Saving Bank	105 00
819	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	337 50
820	Natick Five Cents Savinugs Bank	767 50
821	A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	842 38
822	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	150 00
823	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	295 59
824	A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	1,000 00
825	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00
826	A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	3,500 00

827	Trustees Leonard Morse Hospital	1,500 00
828	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00
829	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,417 50
855	Edward Clark	9,000 00
856	Edward Clark	1,242 50
858	George B. French, Treas.	50 00
859	Overseers of Poor	52 50
860	First National Bank, Boston	1,000 00
861	A. B. Chapin	326 00
862	E. Langell, Treasurer	150 00
863	A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	50 00

\$34,265 67

Unexpended balance 663 73

\$34,939 40

Appropriation, \$34,939.40.

BORROWED MONEY.

744	First National Bank, Boston	\$10,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	6,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	5,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	15,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
	Natick National Bank	5,000 00
	First National Bank	10,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	5,000 00
805	First National Bank, Boston	15,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	10,000 00
	First National Bank, Boston	15,000 00

\$126,000 00

SUITS AND CLAIMS.

120	T. H. Connolly	\$35 00
121	Ellen M. Topham	300 00
122	James Garvey	200 00
154	W. H. Slamin	36 40
166	W. P. Allen	18 00
704	Mrs. Howard Armstrong	89 28
761	Annah McCarthy	40 00

Expended	\$718 68
Appropriation	\$589 40
* Overdraft	89 28
Due from other sources	40 00

\$718 68

Caused by Board of Health not giving
proper notice

BANK WALLS OF PEGAN BROOK NEAR P. BEATTY.

344	Morris & McCarthy	\$139 50
377	W. W. Wight, specifications and inspections	16 38

 \$155 88

Unexpended balance	44 12
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Appropriation, \$200 00	\$200 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

191	Daniel C. Felton, Post 63, G. A. R.	\$300 00
	Appropriation	\$300 00

HORSES FOR FIRE DEPT.

386	C. H. Hanson & Co.	\$600 00
	Appropriation	\$600 00

FUEL FOR HOSE HOUSES.

69	Robinson & Jones Co.	\$10 51
70	Union Lumber Co.	10 25
679	J. W. Doon & Son	12 50
806	J. W. Doon & Son	4 50
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		\$37 76
Unexpended balance		\$22 24
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		\$60 00
Appropriation		\$60 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

719	F. E. Boardman	\$25 00
774	Henry M. Robbins	25 00
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Expended		\$50 00
Appropriation		\$50 00

HOSE NO. 7 REPAIRS.

775	E. W. Buel	\$22 71
Appropriation		\$22 71

WILSON SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE.

393	R. D. Kimball & Co., Engineers	28 00
427	Fuller & Warren Co., Engineers	25 00
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		\$53 00
Unexpended balance		247 00
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		\$300 00
Appropriation		\$300 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

741	J. O. Hayden, Treas., County taxes	\$7,109 63
742	A. B. Chapin, Treas., State taxes	11,275 00
	A. B. Chapin, Treas., Corporation tax	14 66
	A. B. Chapin, Treas., National Bank tax	804 98
	A. B. Chapin, Treas., Repairs of State highway	160 00
857	Edward Clark, State Aid	5,745 00
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		\$25,109 27

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH^{*} , 1909.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said town of Natick to meet.

The voters of Precinct No. 1 at Concert Hall, Natick.

The voters of Precinct No. 2 at School House Hall South Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, A. D. 1909.

at 6 o'clock a. m., at which hour in both Precincts of said Town of Natick the poll will be opened and will remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m., of said day, when it may be closed unless the meeting so assembled in either of said Precincts shall otherwise determine for such Precinct, during which time the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town may bring in their ballots to the Election officers, duly appointed

and sworn for said precincts of said Town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled, for

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Highway Surveyor, one Tree Warden and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, One Water Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; also one Water Commissioner, for one year to fill the unexpired term of Francis Bigelow, deceased; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also to answer by the Australian System of balloting the following questions: —

(1) "Shall Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be Granted in this Town?"

(2) "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the Year 1900 to extend the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Natick, be accepted by this Town?" also, on a separate ballot to answer the following question: —

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908 entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this Town?"

All ballots will be furnished by the town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the Election Laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in the Town Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909

at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles: —

Art. 1 To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see how much money the town will grant for interest, existing liabilities and sinking funds; for roads, bridges and culverts; for sidewalks and crosswalks; for assisting and maintaining the poor; for schools, school supplies and furniture, repairing school houses and evening schools; for the fire department and repairs to engine houses; for police and watchmen; for the support of the Morse Institute; for collection and abatement of taxes; for paying town officers; for military aid and assisting poor soldiers sailors and their families; for decorating soldiers' graves; for lighting streets and public places; for maintenance of the sewer system; for repairing and improving town property; for winding and repairing the town clocks; for expenses of the free warden, including sums required for extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moth; for rent of town hall, Armory of Co. L., and office room for town officers; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for necessary town uses.

Art. No. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1909 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 4. To see how the town will have its taxes for the year 1909 collected, and choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to make investigation of the sanitary, heating and ventilating condition of the Henry Wilson Grammar School building.

Art. 6 To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new school

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building for the centre district and acquiring land for the same, borrow the amount so appropriated and determine how the same shall be paid, appoint a committee to have charge of the erection of said building or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for the support of evening schools for instruction in cooking and sewing, under the provisions of Chapter 505 of Acts of 1906; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out the purpose of Chap. 502, Acts of 1906 relative to the appointment of School Physicians.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the sewerage system in certain cases, where, in their judgment, it is for the best interest of the town so to do and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$2,000.00 for said purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 328, Acts of 1902.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to complete the construction of the sewer beds, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$2,000.00 for said purpose in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 328, Acts of 1902.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer system on East Central Street from Union Square to the residence of Michael A. Sullivan, No. 124 East Central Street, appropriate money to pay for such extension, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the money so voted.

Art. 12. To see if the town will establish and maintain street lights as follows:—2 on Kansas street, 1 on Second street, 1 on Bacon street, 1 on Jackson court, 1 additional light on Oakland street, one on Kinsman place, 1 at the corner of Curve street and Forest avenue, 2 on Dover street (one of same to be placed at the end of the line where the car track formerly crossed the river and the other in front of Mrs. Lucy Townsend's residence) and grant money to pay for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the erection of a foot-bridge to connect Water street, So. Natick, with the Hunnewell Playground and grant money to pay for same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay for the use of Concert Hall one night in the year 1910, and grant the Natick Firemen's Mutual Relief Association the free use of said hall for that night.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay for Concert Hall one night in this year, and grant the Fire Department the free use of said hall for that night.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to furnish coal for the three independent hose houses, and grant not exceeding \$45 to pay for the same.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the town in which the claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see how much money, if any, the town will appropriate for the extension of the underdrain system of street drainage.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipe in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the town so to do, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$3,000 for that purpose.

Art. 20. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes from Curve street through Cedar avenue, so called, as far as the residence of George L. Gay, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money sufficient to pay for same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to resurface the concrete sidewalk on North Main street, commencing at Felchville Square and going south, and appropriate \$1,000 to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Plain street, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Fire Engineers to sell the horse now in service with Hose 1, and purchase another horse for said service and grant not exceeding \$250.00 for said purpose which sum (with the proceeds of the sale of the first horse) will suffice for the purchase of said new horse.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to transfer the custody of the John Eliot Indian Bible to the Historical and Natural History Society of South Natick whenever said society shall have provided a show-case in its Museum for said Bible, agreeing to keep it in safety and on exhibition.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take relative to caring for the surface water on East Central street.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of extending and completing the work of macadamizing North Main street and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the money so appropriated.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept the widening of Union street as laid out and filed by the Selectmen and appropriate money to pay for same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a blind drain on Hartford street, across the hill this side of the Framingham line, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300 to build a gateway and fence around Glenwood Cemetery, So. Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to settle the claim of Michael J. Manning for injuries sustained while attending the fire at the Williams factory in Cohasset, March 13, 1908.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to keep the hose horse at Felchville within a certain limit of the engine house, purchase another horse for the Street Department, if thought necessary, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 32. To hear the report of the Committee chosen two years ago to effect a final settlement on behalf of the town with C. P. Currier, former tax collector, pass any vote or take such action as may be proper in the matter.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum not exceeding \$50,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law, for the purpose of extending the water system of the town of Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22, chapter 25, Revised Laws, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 452, Acts of 1908, relative to street watering, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 35. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to watering its public streets, appropriate sufficient money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appropriate \$75.00 to relay the stone wall on south arm of Pegan Brook, near residence of M. Orman on S. Main street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art 37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue an ancient street (name unknown) leading Easterly from Cottage street near its junction with Woodland street.

Art. 38. To see if the town will accept Washington street as laid out by the Selectmen or act thereon; and to see if the town will, by vote, express a preference for some other method

of changing the boundaries of said Washington street or any part thereof.

Art. 39. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of installing the Block and Map System, so called for the assessment of real estate, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate to install lights in the Congregational Church tower for the town clock, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will give the name of Lincoln Square to the locality herto known as Union Square.

Art. 42. To see if the town will accept the gift of the plot of land between Marion and East Central streets from George C. Fairbanks in behalf of many contributors, the same to be devoted to Park purposes and called Lincoln Park in commemoration of the 100th birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Art. 43. To see if the town will except the following streets:—Cedar street; Oakland street, Grove street, Bacon street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Art. 44. To act on the reports of the various town officers as printed and to hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on town affairs and to choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year. Also to choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said town to wit; Selectmen's room, street entrance to town hall, Natick; engine house, South Natick; hose 4 House Felchville; and at or near Felch Bros. factory North Natick, seven days at least before said March 1, 1909. Also by causing an attested copy of said warrant to be published once in the newspaper called the "Natick Bulletin," said publication to be two days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

MICHAEL F. McGRATH,
WALLACE W. ROGERS,
FREDERICK S. LOKER,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy: Attest:

PATRICK BEATTY, JR.,
Constable of Natick.

REPORT OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMITTEE.

At the Town Meeting held on May 12th, 1908, it was voted that your committee have the Wilson School Building examined by a competent engineer, said engineer to prepare estimates for a heating and ventilating system and for improvement in the sanitary condition; \$300 was appropriated to cover the expenses in having these estimates prepared.

In accordance with these instructions, two concerns were requested to examine the building and make estimates of the cost to instal a modern system of heating and ventilation, and for the necessary improvement of the sanitary condition. One of these concerns, the Fuller Warren Co., has done work for the town, having installed the heating systems for the Bacon, West Natick, Felchville, Pond Street, Harvard Street and the Oak Grove Schools. The other, R. D. Kimball & Co., are heating and ventilating engineers of Boston, and have done a considerable amount of school work, such as remodeling the heating system at Wellesley College, installing heating and ventilating system at Miss Hilliard's School for Girls near Waterbury, Conn., and others. Your committee would have been satisfied with an estimate from either of these parties, but in order to avoid a possible error it was decided that two estimates should be made. The engineers of these firms came here at different times, and to the best of our knowledge neither knew how the other was figuring. Both estimates are submitted with this report.

Taking the proposal of the Fuller Warren Co., the lesser of the two, we figure that to place the Wilson Building in a suitable condition will require an expense as follows:—

Extra Windows (Estimate of Mr. Wilson)	\$750 00
Fire Escapes (Estimate of Messrs. Wilson & Jenson)	3,000 00
Heating and Ventilation System & Sanitary Con-	
dition corrected	14,500 00
Contingent expenses 10%	1,825 00
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	\$20,075 00

In the opinion of your committee it is not deemed advisable to spend this amount of money on the present building for the following reasons:—

1st. The building is of poor construction from a fire point of view and while the fire escapes will allow of the children promptly leaving the building, the changes contemplated will make the building but little if any safer than it is at the present time.

2nd. It is not deemed advisable by the best architects and engineers in places where land is not extremely valuable to have school rooms above the second floor.

3rd. The building is overcrowded and these changes will in no way relieve the congestion.

4th. There is no way that the building can be enlarged except at a very considerable expense.

5th. The building is over fifty years old and extensive repairs will have to be made on it within a few years.

We therefore recommend:

That the town do not appropriate any money to be spent in the improvement of the present Wilson Building, and,

That immediate steps be taken to have detailed plans and specifications prepared for a new sixteen room schoolhouse.

The expenses of your committee to date have been as follows:—

Fuller Warren & Company

Expense of preparing estimate for a new heating and ventilating system in the Wilson Building	\$25 00
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R. D. Kimball & Company

Expense of preparing estimate for a new heating and ventilating system in the Wilson Building	28 00
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Total	\$53 00
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Appropriation	300 00
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Unexpended balance	247 00
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Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MAHAN, Chm.
ALBERT A. FELCH,
JOHN F. McGRATH,
RALPH SWEETLAND.

Committee.

Boston, Mass., June 18, 1908.

Mr. Patrick Mahan,

Chairman Special Building Committee,

Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your Committee we have made an examination of the Wilson School Building in Natick, Mass., and beg to report to you as follows:

From appearances and reports the building is between forty and fifty years old, a wooden structure, with a detached building for toilets. It is heated by a modified Smead System, consisting of four large School room heaters and a small ventilating stack heater. A hot air furnace is also used in the detached building, the same being provided with a hot water coil for supplying an air accelerating heater in the flue for ventilating the sanitariums. No provision has been made for warming the vestibules and corridors of the School Building.

The Smead School room heaters seem to be in good condition, but it is doubtful if they are large enough to properly warm the additional amount of air that would be required for the different class rooms in order to strictly comply with the requirements of the State Police.

The warm air flues leading to the several school rooms, with the exception of those for the first floor rooms, are all of them too small, necessitating a higher velocity of air than can be safely recommended.

The ventilating flues leading from the several class rooms pass downward to the base of the main ventilating shaft, and appear to draw fairly satisfactory.

There are two methods that can be employed for properly warming and ventilating this building under the requirements of the State Police.

The better way would be to remove all of the present apparatus from the building and construct new flues therein, either in whole or in part, and install a modern system of heating and ventilating, consisting of boilers, indirect and direct radiators, accelerating coils, etc. This would prove quite expensive, and would probably cost, exclusive of new brick or sheet metal flues about \$6,000. The changes in the flues might cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000 additional. This cannot be accurately determined without making drawings covering the required work. This arrangement would prove simple in operation, and would require only a reasonable amount of attention.

If automatic control were added to the equipment it would certainly prove an advantage both in the results obtained in a more uniform temperature throughout the building and would also probably effect a saving in fuel. This would add about \$600 to the estimated cost of a new system, or say a total, if boilers are placed in basement of School of from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

The boilers for such an arrangement should be in duplicate and if placed in a separate building to be erected in the School yard adjacent to the building now used for sanitarines it would probably add to the cost of the system at least \$5500 for in that event a new chimney would have to be erected for the boilers.

The system outlined above would be first class in every particular, and of a permanent nature suitable for a strictly modern School of twelve class rooms with corridors, etc.

The figures given are only approximate as nothing of a definite nature can be submitted without first making drawings, and closer estimates than we have been able to make.

As an alternative to the above, for the purpose of providing additional heating and ventilation to be used in connection with the present system we would say that the warm air flues leading to the two upper stories of the building can be enlarged sufficiently to allow of necessary fresh air being delivered into the several class rooms at a suitable velocity, which would not produce uncomfortable draughts through the rooms.

In addition to these changes in the flues a sectional boiler can be provided together with a steel plate fan and tempering coil with an electric motor for driving the fan, together with necessary steam connections, galvanized iron ducts connecting with each of the present school room furnaces. By this arrangement a sufficient quantity of air can be delivered to each room to comply with the State Requirements, although the scheme can be considered only in the light of a makeshift.

A suitable warm air pipe should be taken from the fan described above and connected with the outdoor sanitaries, delivering thereto sufficient warm air to keep them at a proper temperature and to provide ventilation therefor.

The cost of these additions would approximate \$4500 to \$5500, possibly a little more, depending upon how far you conclude to carry the scheme.

If a sectional boiler was installed in accordance with this arrangement an additional chimney or smoke flue would have to be run up through the present ventilating shaft in the building.

Such an arrangement we could not consistently recommend only on the score of tiding over the Town until such a time as it might conclude to erect a new building, and install therein a modern system of heating and ventilation, which would be quite expensive to operate aside from the first cost.

As the matter now stands it would seem best to allow the old building and apparatus to remain as at present, and in the near future erect a new building, or at an outlay of several thousands of dollars practically rebuild the old building and install therein a suitable system of heating and ventilation, the cost of which, without a large Assembly Hall, would be practically as recommended in the first scheme proposed in this letter.

Yours very truly,

R. D. KIMBALL CO.

Mr. Patrick Mahan,
Chairman School Building Committee,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

As per your request we have made a careful and thorough inspection of the Wilson School building in Natick, Mass., and

have paid particular attention to the method by which the building is heated and ventilated; also the condition of the sanitary arrangements; and are pleased to submit the following reports:—

This schoolhouse was built in 1852; occupied in 1853, and has been in constant use since that time. While some changes and improvements have been made in the original building, which have been of benefit to the teachers and pupils, yet it is far from being a modern structure.

Some seventeen or eighteen years ago, the Town of Natick installed in this schoolhouse what was known as the Smead system of heating and ventilation. At that time this system was considered one of the best, and so far as we can learn, the class-rooms have been very well heated, and as well ventilated as could have been expected with this system.

There are now four Smead furnaces in the basement of this schoolhouse which are connected by means of brick flues to the various class rooms. Considering the number of years these furnaces have been in use, it is fair to presume that they have practically outlived their usefulness.

The two smoke pipes from the furnaces in the rear part of the basement pass through wooden partitions, and the space between the woodwork and the smoke pipes is so small that there is some danger of fire from over-heated pipes. The woodwork should be cut away, and at least one of the metal plates surrounding the smoke pipes and covering a portion of the woodwork should be removed.

A metal pipe extends from each of these four heaters to foot warmers in the corridors of the first floor. With the present arrangement of furnace settings and connections, it always has been impossible to heat the corridors when the class-rooms required heat, and vice versa. As a matter of fact, when the most heat is needed in the class rooms, the most heat is needed also in the corridors, and if it is impossible to heat both class rooms and corridors at the same time, the building

cannot be considered as properly and satisfactorily heated. It is extremely uncomfortable, and sometimes even dangerous, for the teachers and pupils to pass from a warm class room into a cold corridor.

In all modern schoolhouses much attention is given this very important point, and the requirements of the Massachusetts State Inspection Department call for the corridors in schoolhouses to be heated to the same temperature as the class rooms.

The cubic contents of the entire building above the basement, that is including class rooms, corridors and wardrobes, are about 140,000 cubic feet; 42,000 cubic feet of which are in the corridors and wardrobes. It will thus be seen that about one-third of the cubic contents of the building has never been properly heated during the cold weather.

It appears that the ventilation of the class rooms is not what it should be, owing to the fact that the air supply flues and inlets into the class rooms, as well as the openings from which the foul air passes out of the rooms, are of inadequate size to meet the standard requirements of to-day.

We would recommend that the present entire furnace system be removed, and in order to heat and ventilate this schoolhouse in a thoroughly modern and up-to-date manner, that there be installed in the basement two (2) horizontal tubular steam boilers of sufficient size to take care of all the steam radiation required for heating and ventilating the entire building. On account of the lack of height in the basement, it would be necessary to excavate and build a pit about five feet in depth below the present basement floor. Owing to the fact that water will be very apt to get into the firing pit on account of the land being somewhat springy and wet at this depth, the entire pit for the boilers should be made water tight. These boilers should be set in twin form, and so connected that one or both may be used, as the weather demands.

The warm-air flues leading to the various class rooms should be rebuilt and increased in size, and the proper amount of indirect steam radiation placed at the base of each flue.

Sufficient direct radiation should be distributed throughout the corridors and wardrobes so that they, as well as the class rooms, may be heated to the comfortable temperature of seventy degrees in any weather.

In our opinion it would be much more convenient for those occupying the building if the present brick ventilating stack, which measures 7' by 7' inside, is removed, thus making a clear corridor from front to rear of the building on the three floors, and enabling the teachers to pass from one portion of the building to the other without being obliged to go through the class rooms, as they do at present.

Each class room should be furnished with a separate or individual ventilating flue of proper size, so that the desired amount of air may be removed from the rooms. In each ventilating flue there should be placed the proper amount of steam radiation which may be used when needed to accelerate the velocity of the foul air in the ventilating ducts.

If a new system of steam heating and ventilation is installed in this schoolhouse, the corridors and wardrobes should be suitably heated, also ventilated.

Should it be deemed expedient to remove the present furnace system of heating and ventilating from the building, and replace it by a gravity steam plant, consisting of two horizontal tubular steam boilers, indirect radiation at the base of all the warm-air flues for the twelve class rooms and foot warmers; and direct radiation for the corridors and wardrobes, we would also recommend that the present brick ventilating stack be removed, together with all of the brick warm-air flues now in the building.

The total cost of installing a thoroughly modern and up-to-date low pressure gravity steam system of heating and ven

tilation in this schoolhouse, including boilers, radiation, piping, valves, fittings, galvanized iron work, new brick chimney for boilers, water tight boiler pit, taking down the old brick vent stack and warm-air flues, and replacing same with metal vent and warm-air flues; all necessary mason, carpenter work and painting, would be about Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00.)

At the present time, the sanitarie are located in a small building at the rear of the schoolhouse, and connected with it. The type of individual water closets is not what is now being installed in schoolhouses, and the closets have only small local vents. While these closets are connected by galvanized iron pipes to the ventilating flue in this building, there is no proper means of supplying continuous heat to this ventilating flue, so as to prevent any odor from being perceived in the sanitary apartments.

The two present slate urinals are not ventilated, so there is always more or less odor from them.

We recommend that the entire sanitary apparatus be removed and that there be installed the proper number of modern individual water closets, with 4" diameter local vents, and two up-to-date and thoroughly ventilated slate urinals, all of which can be connected to a ventilating flue of proper size, passing through the roof, at the base of which can be set a suitable cast-iron stack heater. A moderate fire can be run in this stack heater, which will supply the necessary heat to this flue, thus thoroughly ventilating the sanitarie and keeping the rooms entirely free from odor.

This building in which the water closets and urinal are located should be heated by warm-air from a furnace, instead of by steam, for if this is done, it will not be necessary to have any steam pipes whatever running from the schoolhouse to this sanitary building, thereby eliminating the possibility of freezing.

The approximate cost of furnishing all necessary material and labor to do this sanitary work will be about Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

To summarize, we recommend as follows:—

The removal of the present furnace system; and the installation of a low pressure gravity steam heating and ventilating plant, and a modern sanitary apparatus, as herein described, at an approximate total expense of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00).

Respectfully submitted,
FULLER & WARREN CO.,

By Wm. W. Underhill,
Manager.

MINORITY REPORT OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMITTEE

In all committee work, I realize that the minority ought to give great weight to the arguments and opinions of the majority. A town as large as Natick must do its preliminary work by various committees, and all committee members should work in harmony and agree if possible. Your schoolhouse committee has held many meetings, and I believe that each member has tried to do his duty and arrive at a conclusion which would be for the best interests of the town. After due consideration, I find that I am not able to agree with the majority, and submit this minority report. I agree with the majority of your committee in all its findings with this exception. I cannot recommend "that immediate steps be taken to have detailed plans and specifications prepared for a new sixteen-room schoolhouse," without first calling to the attention of the tax payers our financial condition. As we are situated financially today, I do not wish to be in a position or seem to be in one where I am urging the raising of probably upwards of \$120,000 for a building to take the place of the Wilson School. I do not believe that any of our tax payers would be in favor of appropriating \$20,000 for the renovation of the old building. The expenditure of that money would only be a makeshift policy and in a few years the present question would arise again. Then the question comes down to this, is it better for the present, to continue with the old building, or at once begin the erection of a new schoolhouse? Last year the town appropriated \$156,237. Your appropriation committee this year, I am informed, have

recommended *thus far* an addition over last year of \$12,964.00, or a total *thus far* of \$169,201. This, you must understand, is outside of the town warrant where extra appropriations are always made. At our annual town meeting the following items must be met and taken care of, and in my opinion these estimates will not be far out of the way :

Extermination of brown tail moths	\$ 3,000 00
Park commissioners	500 00
Hartford street repairing	500 00
Sidewalks and crosswalks	1,500 00
Town clocks	50 00
Interest and liability account will be increased generally by reason of the fact we shall have to borrow at once	
Water works are generally extended	2,000 00
Evening schools	300 00
Coal for fire houses	45 00
State tax	8,200 00
Country tax	7,200 00
Railroad crossing	832 00
Underground drains	500 00
School physician	200 00
Overlay	125 00
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	\$24,952 00

It was with difficulty the Assessors kept down our tax rate of last year to \$22.40. They could not have done so if it were not for the fact they believed they had found \$459,000.00 in additional property that had escaped taxation. Later some of our tax payers who had been assessed for more, came in and the assessor abated about \$100,000. I think it is fair to assume that more of this \$459,000 will disappear before May 1, 1909. Some may change their securities into non-taxable property. Property standing in estates will be divided up and go to the various towns where the owners may reside; thereby reducing our taxable property. Our tax rate of last year ought to have

been more and these abatements must be taken care of this year. We all would like a new Wilson School, we need a new high school, just as badly. No one would for a moment question either of those propositions if our financial condition was better. Natick has always tried to be liberal with her schools. Today she is trying to do the best she can.

Appropriations asked for the Schools have always been cheerfully voted. About one third of our money raised now goes for school purposes. An individual who is always borrowing for current expenses has nothing before him but bankruptcy. What would apply to a person will to a town. With the appropriations that must be met the coming year our tax rate must largely increase unless much more taxable property is found. A tax rate of \$24.00 or more the present year is not an improbability. Under the circumstances are we justified in commencing a new school? If the voters will look at this matter carefully and calmly, with a full knowledge of our financial situation, and then come to the conclusion that now is a good time to begin the new building I am perfectly satisfied. With our tax rate so high that there are but few towns with a higher rate in the State; with some of our departments having difficulty in telling at the end of the year how their money has been spent, with increased appropriations being continually asked for, it would seem that a finance commission for Natick might be worth considering and as important as any question that could be presented to us.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST N. ADAMS.

Natick, Feb. 16, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year ending January 31, 1908

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

AND

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief, WILLIAM E. DANIELS

Clerk, JOHN BURKE

W. J. BURKE

Captains :

E. P. CLARK	.	.	Ladder Co. No. 1
F. J. McCORDICK	.	.	Hose Co. No. 1
J. H. SLAMIN	.	.	Hose Co. No. 2
E. A. KINSMAN	.	.	Hose Co. No. 3
J. T. McGRATH	.	.	Hose Co. No. 4

Superintendent of Fire Alarm,

C. C. JACQUES

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:—

We respectfully submit the following annual report of the Fire Department, for the year ending January 31, 1909, for your consideration.

Total number of calls answered, One hundred and eighteen (118), divided as follows: Bell Alarms, forty-four (44), Still Alarms, forty (40), Telephone calls, twenty-eight (28), Automatic calls, two (2), Exposure fires, four (4), an increase of twenty-two (22) over last year.

Buildings were damaged as follows: Total, thirteen (13), Partial eight (8), Slight, fourteen (14), No Claim, twenty-seven (27). Total number of building fires, sixty-two (62).

Other than building fires, fifty-six (56).

Value of Buildings insured,	\$55,250 00	
Value of Buildings not insured	35 00	
Total		\$55,285 00
Value of Contents insured	\$34,288 00	
Value of Contents not insured	2,815 06	
Total		\$37,103 00
Total value buildings and contents		\$92,388 00
Insurance on buildings	\$46,775 00	
Insurance on contents	25,448 00	
Total		\$72,223 00

Damage to buildings insured	\$13,897 31
Damage to buildings not insured	35 00
Damage to contents insured	13,734 40
Damage to contents not insured	800 00
Total	<hr/> \$28,466 71
Balance in favor of department	<hr/> \$63,921 29

FIRES AND ALARMS.

For the year ending January 31, 1909.

February 2. Still, 3.45 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 7 Pond street. Owned by John J. Ahern, occupied by Edmond Spruhen and others. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

February 8. Still, 7 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 80 Eliot street. Owned by John Schaller, occupied by John Walsh. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

February 8. Telephone call, 10 A. M., followed by Station 23, 10.02 A. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 18 Forest avenue. Owned and occupied by Jennie C. Rivers and others. Damage to building \$925.00, damage to contents \$815.00. Cause, defective chimney.

February 12. Station 28, 10-10 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 28 Washington avenue. Owned by Mrs. Mary McCann, occupied by Gordon W. Mabie and others. Damage to building \$25.00. Cause, sparks from chimney.

February 15. Telephone call, 7.45 A. M. Pile of bedding. Off South avenue. Owned by Nathaniel Conant. No damage.

- February 25. Station 25, 8.38 A. M. Two and one-half story frame factory building, Palmer avenue. Owned by Fred S. Loker, occupied by the Black Diamond Saw Co., and others. Damage to building \$5.00. Cause, sparks from chimney.
- February 27. Telephone call, 12.54, followed by Station 25, 12.55 A. M. One and one-half story frame stable, Everett street. Owned and occupied by Simon Goodwin. Damage to building \$1500.00, damage to contents \$1,000.00. Cause, unknown.
- February 27. Two story frame dwelling, Everett street. Owned and occupied by Simon Goodwin. Damage to building \$2300.00, damage to contents \$700.00. Cause, unknown. Insurance not paid in full.
- February 29. Station 13, 9.50 A. M. One story frame building, Cochituate street. Owned and occupied by Charles A. Pooke. Damage to building \$150.00, damage to contents \$1300. Cause, unknown.
- March 6. Still, 9.50 A. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, 'No. 14 Clarendon street. owned by Henry C. Mulligan, occupied by Zackery T. Pond and others. No damage. Cause, careless use of matches.
- March 6. Station 17, 7.25 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Sawin street. Owned by Charles H. Fair, occupied by William F. Cozzins and others. Damage to building \$30.00, damage to contents \$30.00. Cause, overturning lamp.
- March 13. Station 25, 3.25 A. M. Call to Williams' Shoe Factory, Cochituate.
- March 24. Station 34, 12.58 A. M. One story frame stable, Brooks street. Owned and occupied by Patrick R. Slamin. Damage to building \$100.00, damage to contents \$200.00. Cause, unknown.
- March 24. Still, 9.50 P. M. Grass land and fence, Pond street. Owned by Town of Natick Water Dept. Damage \$25.00. Cause, careless use of matches.

- March 26. Station 34, 7.55 P. M. One and one-half story frame stable, Leach Lane. Owned and occupied by John H. Grady. No damage. Cause, unknown.
- April 1. Still, 7 A. M. Grassland, off Mill street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 2. Still, 10 A. M. Grassland, off Mill street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 3. Telephone call, 10.53 A. M. Woodland, off Speen street. Owned by Edward H. and Annie M. Grant. No damage.
- April 4. Telephone call, 11.40 A. M., Woodland, off Lincoln street extension. Owned by Milton E. Hall. No damage.
- April 4. Telephone call, 11.45 A. M. Woodland, off West street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 4. Telephone call, 1.15 P. M., Woodland off West street. Owned by the Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 4. Still, 1.30 P. M. Grassland, West Central street. On line of B. & A. R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- April 4. Still, 1.30 P. M. Grassland, West Central and Mill streets. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- April 4. Telephone call, 1.35 P. M., Woodland off Mill street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 4. Still, 1.38 P. M. Speen street bridge. Damage \$10.00. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- April 4. Telephone call, 1.40 P. M. Woodland, off Oakland street. Owned by John Pehrson. No damage. Cause, careless burning of brush.
- April 4. 10 Blows, followed by Station 25, 1.55 P. M. Woodland off South Main street. Owned by William H. Stanyan. No damage.

- April 4. Station 51, 2.10 P. M. Woodland off Everett street. Owned by Hopewell Bros. No damage.
- April 4. Still, 7 P. M. Grassland off Mill street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage.
- April 5. Station 34, 1.45 P. M. Grassland, Union street. Owned by Patrick Hammond. No damage.
- April 6. Still, 6.50 P. M. Three-story brick block, Summer street. Owned by Henry Tash, occupied by E. E. Gray Co., and others. Damage to building \$5.00. Cause, overturning lamp.
- April 10. Still, 12.10 P. M. One story frame building. Off Rice street. Owned and occupied by B. E. Darling. Damage to building \$35.00, damage to contents \$15.00. Cause, unknown.
- April 12. Telephone call, 11 A. M., followed by 10 Blows, and Station 25, 11.25 A. M. Woodland. Off West street. Owned by John J. Morris. No damage.
- April 16. Telephone call, 6.15 A. M., followed by Station 25, 6.20 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 46 So. Main street. Owned by Miss Anna Moran, occupied by Mrs. McManus. Damage to building \$350.00, damage to contents \$485.00. Cause, defective chimney.
- April 17. 7 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, River street. Owned by Fred Diehl, occupied by F. Williams. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- April 21. Still, 8 A. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Front street. Owned and occupied by John T. Slamin. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- April 25. Station 323, 4.23 P. M. Test.
- April 25. Telephone call, 9.50 P. M. Woodland. Off Oakland street. Owned by Gustav A. Johnson. No damage. Cause, burning brush.
- April 28. Telephone call, 5.26 P. M. Wood and grassland. Off West street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage. Cause, children.

- April 30. Telephone call, 6.40 P. M. Wood and grassland. Off West street. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage. Cause, children.
- May 2. Telephone call, 9.50 A. M. Grassland. On line of B. & A. R. R., North avenue. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- May 6. Station 25, 7.23 P. M. One story frame shed. Off Spring street. Owned by Town of Natick, Road Dept. Damage to building \$40.00, damage to contents \$47.50. Cause, children and matches.
- May 10. Telephone call, 6.20 P. M. Grassland, School street extension. Owned by the Estate of W. L. Coolidge. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- May 31. Telephone call, 6.40 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 36 South Main street. Owned by E. P. Brennan and unoccupied. Damage is included in next report. Cause, supposed careless use of matches.
- June 1. Telephone call, 4.03 A. M., followed by Station 25, 4.05 A. M. Two and one-half story unoccupied frame dwelling, No. 36 South Main street. Owned by E. P. Brennan. Damage to building \$250.00. Cause, holdover.
- June 5. Station 24, 5.26 P. M. One story frame shed. Off Western avenue. Owned and occupied by Fred L. Hardy. Damage is included in next report. Cause, children and matches.
- June 6. Station 24, 4.30 A. M. One story frame shed. Off Western avenue. Owned and occupied by Fred L. Hardy. Damage to building \$50.00. Cause, holdover.
- June 23. Station 17, 1.55 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 62 North avenue. Owned by Edmond T. Leland, occupied by Mrs. Jennie Wilder. Damage to building \$485.00, damage to contents \$500.00. Cause, supposed, rats and matches.

- June 25. Automatic call, 11.10 P. M. Four story frame factory building, North avenue. Owned and occupied by Pratt Reed Shoe Co. No damage.
- July 1. Telephone call, 3.40 P. M. Marion street bridge. Damage \$5.00. Cause, sparks.
- July 3. Station 242, 8.40 P. M. One and one-half story frame stable, Rockland street. Owned and occupied by Lazarus Marinofsky. Damage to building \$175.00, damage to contents \$125.00. Cause, supposed firecrackers.
- July 4. Station 17, 12.35 A. M. False Alarm.
- July 4. Still, 10.45 A. M. Rubbish in cellar of E. F. Brennan Boot and Shoe Co., South Main street. No damage.
- July 7. Telephone call, 4.43 P. M., followed by Station 25, 4.45 P. M. Supposed fire in Estate of Michael McCue, Washington avenue. No damage.
- July 9. Call to Holbrook Cider Mill, Sherborn.
- July 9. Still, 10.20 A. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Hunter Hill court. Owned by the Estate of John Flynn. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- July 11. Station 25, 10.10 A. M. One story frame dwelling. Off Lincoln extension. Owned by Milton E. Hall, occupied by Carl Brink. Damage to building \$600.00, damage to contents \$500. Cause, overheated oil stove.
- July 16. Station 42, 1.45 P. M. One story frame stable, No. 163 North Main street. Owned and occupied by J. A. D. Mills. Damage to building \$250.00, damage to contents \$100. Cause, children and matches.
- July 16. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 1 Byron court. Owned and occupied by George H. Mills. Damage to building \$35.00, damage to contents \$19.00. Cause, exposure.
- July 16. Station 23, 3.15 P. M. Grassland, Off Maple court. Owned by Town of Natick. No damage. Cause, children and matches.

- July 16. Station 17, 6.05 P. M. One story frame shed, Sawin street. Owned by Edgar W. Goodnow, occupied by Mrs. George Kane. Damage to building \$300.00, damage to contents \$500.00. Cause, supposed children and matches.
- July 16. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Sawin street. Owned by Edgar W. Goodnow, occupied by Mrs. George Kane and others. Damage to building \$30.00. Cause, exposure.
- July 18. Automatic call, 3.26 P. M. Three story frame factory building, North avenue. Owned and occupied by J. W. Walcott. No damage.
- July 22. Telephone call, 10.10 A. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Common street. Owned by Thomas Hanna, occupied by Cornelius O'Brien and others. No damage. Cause, overturning lamp.
- July 23. Telephone call, 12.10 P. M. Boston and Albany coal sheds, Willow street. No damage.
- July 25. Still, 9.20 A. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, North Main street. Owned by Walter Felch, occupied by Thomas Murray. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- July 28. Still, 2.35 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Cross street. Owned by Josephine Ford, occupied by John C. McNeil. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- August 1. Telephone call, 3.40 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Cross street. Owned by Josephine Ford, occupied by John C. McNeil. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- August 1. Telephone call, 4.50 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Cross street. Owned by Josephine Ford, occupied by John C. McNeil. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

- August 5. Telephone call, 2.20 P. M. Grassland. On line of Boston & Albany R. R., North avenue. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- August 8. Telephone call, 5.55 A. M. Speen street bridge. Damage \$10.00. Cause, sparks.
- August 11. Station 46, 9.35 A. M. One and one-half story frame stable, Water street. Owned by the Estate of Sarah Johnson, occupied by John Pine. Damage to building \$200.00, damage to contents, \$300.00. Cause, supposed combustion green hay.
- August 14. Still, 1.20 P. M. Bog fire, North Main street. Owned by Metropolitan Water Dept. No damage. Cause, Burning brush.
- August 19. 10.40 A. M., Grassland, North avenue. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- September 4. Station 25, 3.45 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Summer street. Owned by Edwin Farewell, occupied by Leslie Dunham. Damage to contents \$50.00. Cause, careless use of cigarettes.
- September 9. Still, 9.50 A. M. Mill street bridge. Damage \$10.00. Cause, sparks.
- September 17. Still, 3.20 P. M. Main street bridge. Damage \$5.00. Cause, sparks.
- September 22. Still, 3.10 P. M. Mill street bridge. Damage \$15.00. Cause, sparks.
- September 22. Telephone call, 4.40 P. M. Grassland, Middlesex avenue. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- September 24. Still, 9.50 A. M. Edison Automobile, West Central street.
- September 28. Telephone call, 6.20 P. M., Hay Stack, Chestnut. Owned by G. C. Wight. Damage \$75.00. Cause, sparks from bon fire.
- October 8. Station 13, 1.57 P. M. Grassland. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. Off Cochituate street. No damage. Cause, sparks.

- October 8. Still, 1.59 P. M. Grassland. Off Washington avenue. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- October 11. Station 25, 10.35 P. M. One and one-half story frame stable. Off Lincoln street extension. Owned and occupied by Milton E. Hall. Damage to building \$3300.00, damage to contents \$3500.00. Cause, unknown.
- October 12. Station 12, 1.05 P. M. One and one-half story frame stable, North Main street. Owned by Mrs. Mary Whitney, occupied by King R. Buck. No damage. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- October 13. Telephone call, 5.15 P. M. Woodland. Off Lincoln extension. Owned by the Estate of W. L. Coolidge. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- October 16. Station 42, 8.05 P. M. Two story frame dwelling, No. 166 No. Main street. Owned and occupied by Mrs. Andrew Hoey. No damage. Cause, unknown.
- October 18. Still, 9.50 A. M. Two story brick block, Court street. Owned by M. J. Tierney, occupied by Mrs. Buckley. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- October 25. Still, 9.40 A. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Jackson court. Owned and occupied by Francis McGlone. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- October 28. Station 16, 4.40 P. M. One and one-half story frame stable, No. 140 Bacon street. Owned by Attilio Amorosa, occupied by Anasa L. Thorp and others. Damage to building, \$1400, damage to contents \$1184.15. Cause, supposed, children and matches.
- October 28. Two story frame dwelling, No. 136 Bacon street. Owned by Attilio Amorosa, occupied by Dana Wilde. Damage to building \$3.00. Cause, exposure.
- October 29. Telephone call, 7.35 A. M. Burning hay in stable of Attilio Amorosa, No. 140 Bacon street.

- October 31. Still, 11.46 A. M. Two story frame dwelling, Carver Hill avenue. Owned and occupied by Mathew Brown. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- November 3. Still, 8.20 P. M. Rubbish in rear of Ahern's Block, West Central street. No damage.
- November 4. Telephone call, 7.40 A. M. Two-story frame dwelling, No. 75 West Central street. Owned and occupied by Fred S. Loker. Damage to building \$50.00, damage to contents \$25.00. Cause, overheated oilstove.
- November 7. Still, 11.55 A. M., followed by 10 Blows and Station 25, 12.10 P. M., second alarm 12.20 P. M. Wood and grassland in rear of Morse Hospital. Owned by Town of Natick and others. Cause, children and matches.
- November 8. Still, 1.25 P. M. Grassland, Kansas street. Owned by Elbridge Leland. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- November 12. Station 25, 11.38 A. M. One story frame building. Off North Main street. Owned by James Dean. Damage to building \$150.00, damage to contents \$100.00. Cause, overheated stove.
- November 14. Station 34, 7.40 P. M. Bon fire in rear of green house. Owned by Mr. Boinay, Eliot street.
- November 18. Still, 6.40 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, Morse street. Owned by John H. Allen, occupied by Henry Remington. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.
- November 20. Still, 9.20 A. M. Grassland, West Central street. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- November 20. Still, 9.40 A. M. Grassland, West Central street. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.

- November 20. Still, 2.15 P. M. Grassland, off Washington avenue. On line of Boston & Albany R. R. No damage. Cause, sparks.
- November 22. Still, 6.20 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 42 West Central street. Owned and occupied by A. J. Doom. No damage.
- November 22. Station 25, 7.20 P. M. Two-story brick block, Court street. Owned by M. J. Tierney, occupied by Mrs. Buckley and others. Damage to building \$235.00, damage to contents \$650.00 Cause unknown.
- November 23. Still, 3.26 A. M. Tierney Block, Court street, bedding from previous fire.
- November 23. Still, 8.30 A. M. Tierney Block, Court street, bedding from previous fire.
- November 23. Still, 7.20 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, corner Church and East streets. Owned by the Estate of Thomas McDonald, occupied by Henry Perry. Damage to building \$3.00. Cause, careless use of matches.
- December 5. Station 46, 12.25 P. M. One story frame building, No. Main street. Owned and occupied by Robert Wentworth. Damage to building \$200.00, damage to contents \$200. Cause, overturning lamp.
- December 12. Still, 3.46 P. M. Grassland, North Main street. Owned by Sidney Colburn. No damage. Cause, children and matches.
- December 15. Station 25, 8.35 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Rice Court. Owned by Frank L. Ferrin, occupied by Sylvester D. J. Frost. Damage to building \$662.31, damage to contents \$131.75. Cause, supposed, careless smoking.
- December 22. Station 25, 12.50 P. M. Two story frame dwelling, Pitts street. Owned and occupied by Charles A. Smith. No damage. Cause, unknown.

December 24. Station 34, 1.57 P. M. Call to R. S. Minot's, Dover.

December 28. Telephone call, 12.55 A. M. Three story frame dwelling, Park avenue. Owned and occupied by W. W. Rogers. No damage. Cause, burning chimney.

January 2. Station 36, 9.45 P. M. One and one-half story frame dwelling, Leach Lane. Owned by John F. Slamin, occupied by Herman Scheufele. Damage to building \$57.00, damage to contents \$47.00. Cause, children and matches.

January 3. Telephone call, 3.20 P. M. Grassland, Bowdoin Lane. Owned by Mr. Borst. No damage.

January 7. Station 242, 7.40 P. M. Two and one-half story frame dwelling, No. 223 South Main street. Owned by the Estate of Charles O'Brien. Damage to building \$32.00. Cause, sparks from chimney.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Board of Engineers:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my Seventh Annual Report of this branch of your department for the year ending January 31, 1909.

There were forty-four bell alarms transmitted, an increase of two over last year.

The fire alarm apparatus in circuit remains as previously reported, with two additional boxes, No.s 36 and 48, which were placed in circuit at a cost of \$297.75, leaving a balance of \$2.25, of the special appropriation of \$300.00 for this purpose, the line to Station 36 necessitated the extension of system 4200 feet.

In order to bring the boxes at the north end of Town in rotation, I deemed it advisable to change Station 42 to Corner of North Main and Fisher streets, and place new Box 48 on Hose house No. 5, to replace Station 42.

Your lines and boxes were thoroughly inspected and tested, broken arms and insulators replaced and trees trimmed at a cost of \$18.00.

The total number of blows on system was twenty-two hundred seventy-seven (2277), divided as follows, for test (623), for curfew (364), for fires and all-out signals (1253), for no-school signals (18), for broken zincs (13), caused by lightning (6).

Three test blows and two curfew signals were omitted.

Expenditures for year ending January 31.

For repairs	\$26 05	
For batteries and supplies	199 08	
For extension of system	4 00	
For incidental expenses	66 51	
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Total		\$295 64

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. JACQUES,
Supt. Fire Alarm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ORDERS DRAWN.

From appropriation of \$7,150.00 and receipts from other sources:

1.	C. G. Jacques, Services	\$72 50
2.	Framingham Fire Dept., Services	110 04
3.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
4.	M. J. Hogan, Services	2 00
5.	J. E. Conroy, Services	9 00
6.	Harry Walter, Supplies	9 53
7.	Broad Gauge Iron Works, Supplies	1 50
8.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	42 90
9.	F. Diehl & Son, Supplies	29 86
10.	Durkee & McLeod, Supplies	24 16
11.	Chas. A. Poole, Supplies	11 28
12.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Lighting,	20 16
13.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	3 57
14.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	6 92
15.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	5 88
16.	A. B. Underwood, Supplies	2 80
17.	Gray & Young, Supplies	2 61
18.	Campbell & Roberts, Supplies	10 29
19.	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Supplies	23 68
20.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	10 00

21.	A. D. Wheeler, Supplies	5 75
22.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
23.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
24.	J. A. Bent & Co., Supplies	1 00
25.	Robinson & Jones Co., Supplies	40 00
26.	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Supplies	27 50
27.	C. S. Knowles, Supplies	36 00
28.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	4 37
29.	Gray & Young, Supplies	1 55
30.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	8 00
31.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	3 74
32.	Natick Box Co., Supplies	2 00
33.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power,	5 00
34.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	6 95
35.	C. G. Jacques, Sundry Bills	2 78
36.	Bailey's Express	7 00
37.	Am. La France Steam Fire Eng. Co., Repairs	12 00
38.	Wm. E. Daniels, Services as Chief	43 75
39.	J. M. Burke, Services as Engineer	45 00
40.	W. J. Burke, Services as Engineer	25 00
41.	E. P. Clark, Pay Roll Ladder No. 1.	206 25
42.	F. J. McCordick, Pay Roll Hose No. 1.	150 00
43.	J. H. Slamin, Pay Roll Hose No. 2.	168 75
44.	E. A. Kinsman, Pay Roll Hose No. 3.	168 75
45.	J. T. McGrath, Pay Roll Hose No. 4.	168 75
46.	L. P. Stone, Services	31 25
47.	H. M. Stone, Services	18 75
48.	L. A. Drake, Services	18 75
49.	H. M. Robbins, Services	31 25
50.	Thos. Delany, Services	18 75
51.	R. Sproule, Services	18 75
52.	L. Yeager, Services	6 25
53.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
54.	H. Borst, Services	3 15
55.	Wm. T. Howard, Printing	21 00
56.	J. E. DeWitt, Supplies	5 40
57.	Thos. J. Gilmartin, Supplies	2 36

58.	Chas. A. Pooke, Supplies	39 25
59.	Hilton Coupling Co., Supplies	16 00
60.	A. B. Underwood, Supplies	1 50
61.	Gray & Young, Supplies	5 43
62.	M. J. McGlone, Services	8 00
63.	Badger Fire Ext. Co., Supplies	2 50
64.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
65.	Pettingell Andrews Co., Supplies	3 30
66.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	8 00
67.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	2 89
68.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
69.	John Burke, Services	2 00
70.	M. J. Hogan, Services	5 00
71.	F. Diehl & Son, Supplies	23 47
72.	J. G. Schaller, Repairs	10 72
73.	Mort. A. Durkee	4 40
74.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	6 59
75.	Edison Elec't. Ill. Co., Lighting	6 28
76.	Badger Fire Ext. Co., Supplies	50 00
77.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
78.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
79.	C. G. Jacques, Sundry Bills	2 29
80.	Pierse Butler, Services and Repairs	20 50
81.	Puritan Oil Co., Supplies	3 00
82.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	2 38
83.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
84.	Gray & Young, Supplies	4 83
85.	A. G. Brewer, Repairs	9 18
86.	Harry E. Morton, Services	12 00
87.	Edison Elec't. Ill. Co., Lighting	12 60
88.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	2 56
89.	Chase Parker & Co., Supplies	3 50
90.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
91.	Wm. T. Howard, Printing	3 50
92.	Antonio Biancho, Supplies	18 60
93.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
94.	Hanson Brothers, Part Pay for Ladder Horses	50 00

95.	J. W. Robinson, Services	10 00
96.	O. Woods & Co., Repairs	4 89
97.	Natick Sewer Dept., Sewer Rental	5 00
98.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	4 13
99.	Cornelius Callahan Co., Supplies	3 50
100.	John B. Moyse, Supplies	14 70
101.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	1 87
102.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Lighting	4 60
103.	Ferguson & Hall, Repairs	11 90
104.	Natick Water Dept., Water	24 92
105.	E. S. Darling, Extra Horses	5 00
106.	E. D. Bacon, Supplies	1 00
107.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., Supplies	1 10
108.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
109.	C. S. Knowles, Supplies	36 00
110.	Harry Walter, Supplies	2 95
111.	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Supplies	24 00
112.	C. G. Jacques, Express Bills	1 68
113.	Wm. E. Daniels, Services	43 75
114.	J. M. Burke, Services	25 00
115.	W. J. Burke, Services	25 00
116.	E. P. Clark, Pay Roll for Ladder 1.	206 25
117.	F. J. McCordick, Pay Roll Hose 1.	150 00
118.	J. H. Slamin, Pay Roll Hose 2.	168 75
119.	E. A. Kinsman, Pay Roll Hose 3.	168 75
120.	J. T. McGrath, Pay Roll Hose 4.	168 75
121.	L. P. Stone, Services	31 25
122.	H. M. Stone, Services	18 75
123.	L. A. Drake, Services	18 75
124.	H. M. Robbins, Services	31 25
125.	Thos. Delaney, Services	18 75
126.	R. Sproule, Services	18 75
127.	L. Yeager, Services	6 25
128.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
129.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
130.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	23 34

131.	Cornelius Callahan Co., Supplies	1 90
132.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	6 00
133.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	2 21
134.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Lighting	5 50
135.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	10 56
136.	M. J. McGlone, Services	8 00
137.	Loker Bros., Supplies	3 05
138.	Durkee & McLeod, Supplies	36 28
139.	F. Diehl & Son, Supplies	38 43
140.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
141.	Pierse Butler, Services and Repairs	95 33
142.	Robinson & Jones Co., Supplies	37 50
143.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
144.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
145.	Edison Elec't. Ill. Co., Lighting	5 10
146.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	1 78
147.	Broad Gauge Iron Works, Supplies	1 75
148.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	2 38
149.	Chase Parker Co., Supplies	2 63
150.	The Cornelius Callahan Co., Supplies	42 40
151.	C. H. Ross & Co., Services	10 00
152.	E. S. Darling, Extra Horses	5 00
153.	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Supplies	22 50
154.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
155.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
156.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
157.	E. S. Darling, Extra Horses	10 00
158.	Wm. T. Howard, Printing	6 00
159.	Pierse Butler, Services and Repairs	110 15
160.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	3 06
161.	Edison Elec't. Ill. Co., Lighting	11 05
162.	C. O. Eaton Co., Supplies	4 50
163.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	4 18
164.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
165.	Wm. E. Daniels, Services	43 75
166.	J. M. Burke, Services	25 00

167.	W. J. Burke, Services	25 00
168.	E. P. Clark, Pay Roll, Ladder 1.	206 25
169.	F. J. McCordick, Pay Roll, Hose 1.	150 00
170.	J. H. Slamin, Pay Roll Hose 2.	168 75
171.	E. A. Kinsman, Pay Roll Hose 3.	168 75
172.	J. T. McGrath, Pay Roll Hose 4.	168 75
173.	L. P. Stone, Services	31 25
174.	H. M. Stone, Services	18 75
175.	L. A. Drake, Services	18 75
176.	H. M. Robbins, Services	31 25
177.	Thos. Delaney, Services	18 75
178.	R. Sproule, Services	18 75
179.	L. Yeager, Services	6 25
180.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
181.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
182.	Jos. Boardman, Services	10 00
183.	Harry Jones, Services	8 00
184.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Lighting	9 90
185.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	4 76
186.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	8 35
187.	E. S. Darling, Extra Horses	10 00
188.	Gray & Young, Supplies	1 68
189.	M. J. McGlone, Services	9 20
190.	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., Supplies	8 14
191.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	5 00
192.	John J. Doyle, Supplies	3 00
193.	F. Diehl & Son, Supplies	20 54
194.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	18 50
195.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
196.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
197.	Natick Box Co., Supplies	3 00
198.	E. S. Darling, Extra Horses	5 00
199.	Boston Elec't. Co., Supplies	20 00
200.	The Cornelius Callahan Co., Supplies	4 00
201.	Edison Elect. Ill. Co., Lighting	7 80
202.	John Pine, Extra Horses	2 50

203.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	2 40
204.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	8 06
205.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	4 08
206.	Fred Bourett, Services	2 00
207.	Charles E. Berry, Supplies	22 40
208.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
209.	C. G. Jacques, Services	37 50
210.	The Cornelius Callahan Co., Supplies	4 45
211.	Loker Bros., Supplies	6 18
212.	G. C. Fiske, Supplies	1 20
213.	Ferguson & Hall, Services	6 50
214.	M. V. B. Bartlett, Supplies	6 25
215.	James E. Cooper, Supplies	3 14
216.	Edward Whelan, Supplies	1 00
217.	O. Woods & Co., Supplies	2 17
218.	Pierse Butler, Services	7 50
219.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	4 73
220.	J. G. Schaller, Services	4 33
221.	F. P. Caswell, Services	9 41
222.	C. T. Brooks, Extra Horses	5 00
223.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., Power	10 00
224.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	5 44
225.	Edison Elec't. Ill. Co., Lighting	13 20
226.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	7 72
227.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., Supplies	2 10
228.	Chas. A. Pooke, Supplies	15 26
229.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	35 00
230.	C. G. Jacques, Express Bills	4 02
231.	Wm. E. Daniels, Services	43 75
232.	J. M. Burke, Services	25 00
233.	W. J. Burke, Services	25 00
234.	E. P. Clark, Pay Roll, Ladder 1.	206 25
235.	F. J. McCordick, Pay Roll, Hose 1.	150 00
236.	J. H. Slamin, Pay Roll, Hose 2.	168 75
237.	E. A. Kinsman, Pay Roll, Hose 3.	168 75
238.	J. T. McGrath, Pay Roll, Hose 4.	168 75

239.	L. P. Stone, Services	31 25
240.	H. M. Stone, Services	18 75
241.	L. A. Drake, Services	18 75
242.	H. M. Robbins, Services	31 25
243.	Thos. Delaney, Services	18 75
244.	R. Sproule, Services	18 75
245.	L. Yeager, Services	6 25
246.	C. G. Jacques, Services	40 00
247.	J. F. Damon, Repairs	10 00
248.	Natick Street Dept. concrete	28 00
249.	Natick Sewer Dept., rental	5 00
250.	Natick Water Dept., water	32 85
251.	M. J. McGone, laundry services	8 00
252.	Mort. A. Durkee, Supplies	1 37
253.	Natick Gas Light Co., Lighting	3 06
254.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rental & Tolls	7 46
255.	Chas. A. Pooke, Supplies	7 88
256.	Newton & Boston St. R. R. Co., power	5 00
Total		<hr/> \$7,321 75

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$7,150 00
From Police Dept. for 1907-8	44 50
From J. Dudley Clark, fire	43 00
For sale of old hose	6 00
For sale of two old chemicals	6 00
For sale of copper tubes of Engine 1	10 00
For sale of battery copper	16 92
For receipts from town scales	46 80
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EXPENDITURES

For running expenses and pay roll	\$7,321 75	
		<u>\$7,321 75</u>
		\$1 47
Cash due from Police Dept.	\$44 50	
Cash due from R. S. Minot	49 00	
		<u>\$93 50</u>
Unpaid bills		
John B. Moyse,	\$20 90	
J. A. & W. Bird & Co.	24 08	
J. W. Doon & Son	42 70	
		<u>\$87 68</u>
Total		<u>\$5 82</u>
Balance		\$7 29

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW HOSE.

Appropriation		\$600 00
1. Empire Rubber Co.	\$588 00	
		<u>\$588 00</u>
Balance		\$12 00

APPROPRIATION FOR HYDRANTS.

Appropriation		\$2,100 00
1. Water Dept.	\$525 00	
2. Water Dept.	525 00	

3. Water Dept.	525 00	
4. Water Dept.	525 00	
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Expended		\$2,100 00

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Appropriation		\$300 00
1. Pettingell Andrews Co.	\$9 96	
2. Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	250 00	
3. Harry Walter	26 68	
4. Natick Water Dept.	1 95	
5. Thos. Barnicle	8 00	
6. Natick Water Dept.	1 16	
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		\$297 75
Balance		<hr/>
		\$2 25

Approved

February 15, 1909,
TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

REMARKS.

The fire loss for the past year, \$28,466.71, is the largest for a number of years, due principally, to the number of total losses, on the outlying districts, where we had long runs, and laid long lines of hose. We will mention five instances in the Felchville District, the Mills, Johnson, Amorosa, Dean and Wentworth fires, all total losses, whereas, if horse was worked in this district we would have undoubtedly avoided this loss.

We would recommend the keeping of this horse in this district.

We will also mention the Hall fires, where we were compelled to play 2300 feet of hose to reach either fires. There should be some arrangement made for hydrant service in that district. The Goodwin fire on Everett street, also a total loss to house, stable, out buildings, and contents, contributed a loss of \$5,500.00, the total amount of this insurance is not settled to date.

We wish to state that we have paid more for extra horse hire this year than we have paid for some time in past years, the Road Department controls horses; when the fire department want the use of same, they are miles away from either Station; some arrangement should be made to provide horses for this Department at all times, as at the present it is impossible to procure horses in the day time.

The buildings connected with this Department are, with the exception of the floor in the stable at Felchville Station, in first class condition, which will be repaired this spring.

As to the condition of apparatus, hose wagons 1 and 3 were thoroughly repaired and painted at a cost of \$187.48, placing these two pieces of apparatus in first class condition for a number of years.

Ladder No. 1, also Hose wagons 2 and 4 should be painted this spring.

The new hose purchased from the Empire Rubber Co., this year, has proved satisfactory to date; this hose came with a four year guarantee.

As to the condition of hose, we would state that out of the total of 10,250 feet, as reported last year, we have discarded 950 feet, leaving a balance of 9300 feet for the three houses. 2000 feet of this is practically new, the balance, 7300 feet, is apt to give out at any moment. We have recommended to your committee that 1000 feet of new hose be purchased and that \$600.00 be appropriated for same. We also recommend through an article inserted in town warrant, that \$250.00 be appropriated, with such an amount as the horse named Jim would bring at public auction, to replace him, as we consider he is not to be relied on responding to fires.

We also have recommended to your committee an appropriation of \$7,150.00 for running expenses and pay roll, also \$2,140.00 for hydrant service.

The item under the head of Receipts, received from J. Dudley Clark, is for payment for services rendered September 7, 1907. The total amount of bill was \$85.00, out of this we paid seventeen men \$2.00 each, two men \$3.00 each, and for one team \$2.00, making a total of \$42.00, the balance as shown for receipts, \$43.00, was turned over to the treasurer for use of horses and apparatus.

The item as for cash due from R. S. Minot was for services rendered December 24, 1908, for fire in Dover. The total amount of bill is one hundred and one dollars (\$101.00), out of this when bill is paid, we will pay twenty men \$2.00 each, three men \$3.00 each, and for one team \$3.00, making a total of \$52.00, the balance, \$49.00 will be turned over to Treasurer for use of horses and apparatus.

The item of \$44.50 due from Police Department, is for heating and use of water in Center, also for light at So. Natick.

The appropriation of \$1500 for repairs on Engine No. 1 has not been drawn on to date, the Engine having not arrived.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. DANIELS, Chief,
J. M. BURKE, Clerk,
W. J. BURKE.

Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

Leonord Morse Hospital

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1908

NATICK, MASS.

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LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

Trustees

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

The Trustees have the honor to submit their sixteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The buildings in process of construction a year ago have been finished, and the Hunnewell Home, the laundry and heating plant have been occupied since the early summer. There have also been made changes in the main or administration building to adapt it to the new order of things and to fit it for the increased work to be undertaken there, such as maternity work, for which there had been no provision made, and for which a considerable demand has grown up. These new buildings and alterations, and especially the nurses' home, have relieved somewhat the congestion and added to the capacity of the institution as a hospital, although as stated in our former report, there is still rather urgent need of a new operating room and an additional ward for patients. The building of these, however, will be deferred as long as possible in the hope that some of our public spirited citizens may come forward and present the hospital with one or both of them as a memorial to some deceased member of their family, as has been done in Framingham, Newton and other places.

The whole amount expended, including the furniture for the nurses' home and the laundry machinery and fixtures for the laundry is about \$50,000.

The money came from:

Horatio Hollis Hunnewell and his children to pay for the nurses' home	\$26,903 60
From contributors, the names of whom will be found in our last report	4,742 46
From the permanent fund	18,353 94
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	\$50,000 00

Besides the above, Mrs. William S. Patten generously furnished a room in the nurses' home—the nurses' sitting room—and the Woman's Club also furnished a room in the main building, but the cost of furnishing these rooms is not at hand. Mr. Francis L. Ferrin, one of our public-spirited citizens, who has in many ways shown a friendly interest in the hospital, presented a fine piano for the nurses' home, in memory of his deceased wife, Mary A. Ferrin.

The additions were completed at an opportune time, for the serious prevailing sickness of the summer soon set in, filling the hospital to overflowing and taxing it to its full capacity in caring for those afflicted with it. These persons, too, were largely of a class who were unable to pay for treatment, and the result was, of course, a large deficit. The management was sorely perplexed to know how this deficit was to be made up, when several of our worthy women, so much more efficient than men in the performance of charitable work of this kind, of their own motion and without any solicitation, came forward and undertook to raise the money by means of a Tag Day. These women enlisted a host of young women, many of whom gave their time freely from early morning until late into the night, going about from place to place and from house to house, soliciting aid for the hospital. The undertaking was entered into with such zeal and earnestness, and the young women conducted themselves with such good nature and charming grace of speech and manner that every one seemed to catch the spirit they inspired, and eagerly and cheerfully

tossed in their contributions to help them along, the contributions varying from a penny up to one hundred dollars.

At the end of the day the contributions were counted up, and found to amount to twenty-three hundred dollars, the largest collection ever made, and indeed much larger than was expected, although not larger than was needed, for within a short time it was all used in paying over-due bills.

It left the hospital, however, in a fairly good financial condition, practically free of debt, and afforded great relief and encouragement to the management; and, speaking for the poor, for whose benefit the money was applied, they give grateful thanks to all who had a hand in planning or assisted in carrying out this enterprise, which proved of such value and benefit.

But although Tag Day was so successful and satisfactory, it can hardly be relied on for a regular income, and it would seem rather ungenerous to attempt to impose the permanent burden on our women of raising the money to carry on this work. In common justice the burden, if it be called a burden, or the obligation, if it be called an obligation, of caring for the sick who are unable to care for themselves, rest upon all alike, and should be borne by all alike precisely as all other public burdens or obligations are borne. There is no reason in the nature of things why it should be cast on the shoulders of less than one-tenth of the community, many of whom give more than they can really afford to give, while others among whom are many of the wealthy, stand aloof with their pockets sewed up against every appeal for assistance in its behalf, no matter how strong or how urgent the appeal may be.

For this state of things there should be, and must be found a remedy, and the plainest remedy, the one most easily understood and most easily applied, is to appropriate annually such a sum as may be found necessary to cover the expenses of the hospital, in the same way that money is appropriated to maintain the Library. In this way the money will be raised by taxation in the manner provided by law for equalizing public bur-

dens, and no one will then have any just cause of complaint for being required to pay his share of it.

The hospital has become an institution of considerable size, and it is plainly needed and practically indispensable to the health, the comfort and the welfare of the community. This will hardly be denied.

There has been expended in building it a little rising \$100,000, and there is a fund of nearly an equal amount, the income of which is to be used to support it, and those who are able are required to pay for treatment so that what the town is asked to appropriate is such a sum as will make up the loss caused by treating those who are too poor to pay. The hospital will then be put upon a sound financial basis, and run as other town institutions are run, in a manner worthy of the town itself.

While the management have no sympathy with malingering of any kind, and would eagerly stamp it out, they would be glad to be relieved of the necessity of pinching the pockets of the poor too hard in exacting too rigidly the last farthing for treatment; they would rather prefer to be a little lenient and add a little encouragement to poor persons starting in after recovering from an illness as the sounder and better policy to adopt and pursue.

The trustees do not feel that they owe any apology for calling attention to the state of things existing and suggesting such a remedy as seems, after careful consideration, best adapted to correct what they conceive to be an injustice and an inequality, and the one most likely to equalize the burden and enable the hospital to perform its mission without being hampered or harassed for the want of necessary funds, or the trustees wearied beyond endurance in trying to raise the money to make both ends meet. If the trustees of the Library were required to depend upon voluntary contributions to meet the expenses of keeping it open, can it be doubted that they would meet the same difficulty in raising the money that the trustees of the hospital have met with? And cannot the same thing be

said of the Overseers of the Poor, or even the School Committee?

The fact is, the great majority of people do not take kindly to the idea of giving even to relieve distress. Many of those who pay their taxes promptly and pleasantly, which includes their fair share of the cost of all public burdens, could not be induced to contribute voluntarily towards the payment of any one of the items of which the tax bill is made up. The habits of the community of bearing the public burdens by means of taxation have become so fixed and of such long standing that it would seem unwise to attempt now to change them; and especially by singling out this most worthy charitable institution and casting it off to shift for itself.

Donation Day was merged in Tag Day this year, or rather there was no Donation Day, and practically all of the collections were made and credited to that day. The names of those making contributions of unusual size with the amount were:

F. W. Hunnewell	\$100.00
Miss Conant and Miss Bigelow	100.00
Edward Clark	100.00
Harrison Harwood	100.00
Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell in the names of her grandchildren, Margaret Hunnewell Blake and Julia Overing Blake	100.00
William S. Patten	100.00
Patrick H. Cooney	100.00

The names of the other contributors will be found in the Superintendent's report.

There have been no changes in the medical staff during the year, and all have performed their duty well and faithfully. The increased number of patients and the severe and puzzling nature of the disease with which so many were afflicted during the summer, made the physicians' work, and especially the attending physicians', severe and exacting. They well merit the

thanks and gratitude—the only compensation to be offered them—for their year's services.

Miss Elliott and Miss Allen have adjusted the affairs to the new order of things, and the work goes on smoothly in the new quarters. They seem to avoid any substantial friction—a task not always easy in a place of this kind. What they need and should have is the cordial co-operation and the loyal support of all of those who have to do with the hospital.

The treasurer's statement of the financial condition is appended. It is, of course, only intended to show in a general way the receipts and expenditures, but it also throws a little light on the rosy path he is required to tread in keeping the bills paid.

For the trustees,

PATRICK H. COONEY, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

Rents	\$3,553 23	
Interest on Investments	3,825 11	
Income of Hospital	8,038 97	
Tag Day	2,299 01	
Other donations	417 29	\$18,133 61

Expenses:

Hospital Expense	16,066 35	
Masonic Block	2,067 26	\$18,133 61
Bills due and unpaid		\$1,054 31
Deficit		\$1,054 31

J. B. LEAMY, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Leonard Morse Hospital, Dec. 31, 1908.

To the Trustees:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith my tenth annual report of the Hospital for the year January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.

STATISTICS.

Number of patients in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1907	10
Admitted from Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, inclusive..	262
Number treated during 1908	272
Admitted: Males, 117; Females, 145	
Surgical cases, 114; Medical cases, 140	
Maternity cases, 8	
Discharged well, 159	
Discharged improved, 51	
Discharged not improved, 3	
Died, 44	
Remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1908	15
Deaths within 24 hours of admission	11
Deaths within 48 hours of admission	5
Number of operations	117
Largest number of patients in the Hospital during 24 hours,	23
Smallest number of patients in the Hospital during 24 hours,	5
Daily average number of patients	13.47

Nativity of Patients Admitted during the Year.

United States	168
Canada	23
Ireland	36
England	7
Albania	7
Scotland	6
Italy	4
Greece	4
Sweden	2
Austria	2
Turkey	1
Poland	1
Syria	1

There has been received \$6,584.89 on account of all classes of paying patients.

From town cases, Natick	\$226.24
From town cases, outside Natick	219.00
From state cases	171.25
From ward patients	1,977.08
From private room patients	3,991.32
To this may be added for outside services of nurses surgical supplies, etc.	1,431.52
	\$8,016.41

The Hospital has given to twenty-four patients 329 days free treatment, which, at the regular ward rate of \$10.50 per week, amounts to \$493.50 absolutely free treatment given this year. To this should be added \$179.00 which is still due, making a total of \$672.50. We have treated 113 patients more than last year, and three times as many free patients at a cost of \$363.60 more than the year 1907. Forty-nine patients have paid \$5 or under per week, a sum far below their cost. All this with the

expensive treatment required by the patients during the epidemic of Dysentery and the high cost of raw materials, has made the expenses for the year very heavy.

Of the 60 patients who paid \$10.50 per week, 29 lived in Natick, the remaining 31 were out of town patients who are required to pay the regular ward rate.

The nurses were moved into the Hunnewell Home in July, and the rooms which they vacated were ready for patients by August, in time for the epidemic of dysentery. Without these additional rooms we would have been obliged, from lack of beds, to refuse many who applied for admission. We were most fortunate in having the new laundry, for the old would have been entirely inadequate for the work.

Some of the rooms have been fitted up for a maternity department, and eight patients have been admitted.

All this enlargement has meant much expenditure of money, but we have increased the usefulness of the Hospital thereby, and we trust to the generosity of the people to help us continue the work.

The ambulance has carried 94 patients.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The contributions from the churches Hospital Sunday were as follows:

St. Patrick's Church, Natick	\$80.00
Congregational Church, Natick	70.25
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Natick	16.92
Eliot Church, South Natick	36.75
Catholic Church, South Natick	25.00
Baptist Church, Natick	16.44
St. Paul's Parish, Natick	6.80
Methodist Church, Natick	5.00

In addition to this, \$20.40 was received from the collection taken at the Union Communion Service held in the Congrega-

tional Church, April 16th, making a total of \$277.50 received from the churches this year.

The Fifth Children's Donation Day was held on the grounds of the Hospital, June 13. One hundred and sixty children were present. They were entertained by the ladies of the Hospital Committee and others. The lemonade furnished by Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell was enjoyed by all. One dollar and a half in money was received, also sugar to the amount of 144 1-2 pounds, besides many other groceries always needed.

Tag Day in October was a great success in every way, and much credit is due the Hospital Committee and the many who assisted them. The Hunnewell Home and new laundry were opened to visitors and many availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new buildings. All the workers for Tag Day were invited the following Saturday.

Through the kindness of Mr. Theophilus D. Hatfield of Wellesley, the Home was decorated with cut flowers and plants loaned by Mr. Walter Hunnewell.

Through the kindness of friends, Christmas was made very pleasant for the patients. Mrs. W. T. Howard loaned a graphophone which the patients enjoyed exceedingly. We hope there will always be friends to do something for the patients on Christmas. They appreciate it greatly, and it takes so little to make them happy. Surely it is worth while.

By the Hospital Committee, The Young Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church, The Farther Lights of the Baptist Church, Mrs. E. M. Dakin, Miss Jessie Dawson, Miss L. D. Dean, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. N. B. Goodnow, Mrs. George Ingalls, Mrs. Louis McCracken, Mrs. Leonard Winch, Mrs. George Williams, a large part of the sewing has been done. We appreciate all help in this way.

The services of the physicians and surgeons have been freely given to the ward patients and amount to nearly \$5,000.

The Hospital is open at all reasonable hours for inspection, and we invite all who are in any way interested in charitable work to visit us, also those who are not interested in the hope

that if they know more about the work of the Hospital they will give to it their hearty support.

One of our new private rooms has been furnished by the Natick Woman's Club. This is our best room, with bath-room connecting. We hope all the members of the Club will feel a personal interest in it.

The Nurses' Home was certainly needed. Without it we would have been obliged to find accommodations for our nurses outside the Hospital grounds. It is important for the health and welfare of the nurses that they have all the home life possible. The piano presented by Mr. F. L. Ferrin, and the sewing machine by Mr. J. Ross Hayden have added much to the home, and are greatly appreciated by the nurses.

The Tea Kitchen was furnished with money raised by the nurses, and is a source of enjoyment to them.

A sum of money was given by the class and friends of Miss Ethel Ruth Edwards, who was taken from us after an illness of five days. With this money was purchased two reproductions of sculpture, one from Michael Angelo, the other from Della Robbia. These have been placed in the sitting-room and lecture room as a memorial to her.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Robert Montgomery for the handsome bed of geraniums and cannas which improved the appearance of the grounds about the Home.

In presenting this, my tenth annual report, to the Trustees, I wish to renew my sincere acknowledgments for their personal kindness and official support.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. ELIOTT, Superintendent.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES

MEDICAL DISEASES

From January 1, 1908 to December 31, 1908 inclusive.

DISEASES	Number of cases	Recovered	Improved	Not improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1908
Abortion	1	1	.	.	.	.
Alcohol and opium	1	.	1	.	.	.
Arterio sclerosis	1	.	1	.	.	.
Bronchitis	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral haemorrhage	4	.	1	.	3	.
Cerebral congestion	1	1	.	.	.	.
Cystitis	1	.	.	.	.	1
Dementia, senile	1	.	.	.	.	1
Delirium and insanity	1	.	.	1	.	.
Dysentery	45	29	3	.	13	.
Dysentery and furunculi	1	.	.	.	1	.
Dysentery and rheumatism	2	2	.	.	.	.
Dysentery, miscarriage and phlebitis	1	1	.	.	.	.
Endocarditis, chronic	1	.	.	.	1	.
Exhaustion	1	1	.	.	.	.
Gastric ulcer	1	1	.	.	.	.
Heart disease and Gastritis	1	.	1	.	.	.
Heart failure and exhaustion	1	.	.	.	1	.
Intestinal obstruction	2	1	1	.	.	.

DISEASES	Number of cases	Recovered	Improved	Not improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1908
La Grippe	4	2	1	..	1	..
Malaria	4	3	1	..	..	..
Malaria and rheumatism	1	1	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..
Miscarriage	2	1	1	..	..	..
Mitral stenosis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nephritis, interstitial, chronic	1	..	..	..	1	..
Neuritis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Neurasthenia	4	..	4	..	..	..
No disease	9	8	..	..	..	1
Phlebitis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pleurisy	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pleurisy with effusion	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia	13	5	1	..	6	1
Pneumonia, double	1	..	..	..	1	..
Pneumonia and empyema	1	1	..	..	..	..
Premature birth	1	..	..	..	1	..
Rheumatism	2	2	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and debility	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rheumatic fever	2	1	..	..	..	1
Rheumatoid arthritis, endocarditis, chorea	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sciatica	1	1	..	..	..	..
Simple fever	1	1	..	..	..	..
Syphilis tertiary	1	..	1	..	..	..
Typhoid fever	10	9	..	1	..	..
Uraemia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uraemia of pregnancy	1	..	..	..	1	..
Valvular diseases of heart	2	2	..	..	..	..
Valvular diseases of heart and neph- ritis	1	..	..	..	1	..
Valvular diseases of heart and ma- lignant disease of the stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..
Maternity cases	8	7	..	..	..	1

SURGICAL DISEASES

From January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.

DISEASES	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1908
Abscess	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Abscess of breast	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Abscess of knee	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Abscess of tonsil	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Abscess of side	2	1	.	2	.	.	.
Abscess of leg	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Abscess, psoas	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Adenitis cervical tubercular	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Amputation of foot	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Amputation of leg	1	1	.	.	.	1	.
Appendicitis	14	11	13	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and peritonitis	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and endometritis	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and ovaritis	1	1	.	.	.	.	1
Burns	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Carcinoma	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Carcinoma of breast	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Carcinoma of cervical glands	1	1	.	1	.	.	.

DISEASES	Number of Cases Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1908
Cancer of intestines	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer of uterus	1	1	..	1	..	..
Contusions, multiple	1	..	1	..	..	..
Endometritis	3	3	3	..	..	..
Endometritis and lacerated perin- aeum	2	2	2	..	..	..
Endometritis and ovaritis	1	1	..	1	..	..
Endometritis and retroversion	1	1	1	..	..	..
Endometritis and retroflexion	1	1	1	..	..	..
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	1	1	1	..	..	..
Empyema	1	1	..	1	..	..
Fibroid tumor	2	2	2	..	..	..
Fibroid of uterus and appendicitis	1	1	1	..	..	..
Fistula	2	2	2	..	..	..
Fistula tubercular	1	1	..	1	..	..
Fracture of femur	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of femur impacted	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of femur impacted and colles fracture	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fracture of femur and cerebral haemorrhage	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fracture of femur and uraemia	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fracture of of fibula and tibia	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of skull	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fracture of tarsus	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of tibia	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of tibia and insanity	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fracture of ulna and contusions	1	..	..	..	..	1

DISEASES	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1907
Frost bites and contusions	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Gall stones	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Gangrene of foot	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Glands of neck	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Glands, tubercular	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hernia, inguinal	4	4	4	.	.	.	.
Hernia, ventral	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hernia, strangulated	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hernia, inguinal, double and troversion	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hemorrhoids	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hemorrhoids and fistula	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hemorrhoids and lacerated per- inaeum	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Hemorrhoids and pneumonia	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Injury to knee and ankle	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Injury to left kidney	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Laceration of arm	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Lacerated perinaeum and cervix	2	2	2	.	.	.	.
Lacerated perinaeum, cervix and prolapse of uterus	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Lacerated perinaeum and vaginitis	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Mastoiditis	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Meningeal adhesions	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Ovarinn cyst	1	1	.	.	.	.	1
Phlebitis and varicose veins	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Pilo-nidal sinus	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Puerpural sepsis	1	.	1	.	.	.	.

DISEASES	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1907
Pyelonephritis	1	1	..	.....		1	..
Pyosalpingitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Retained placenta	5	5	4	1	..	..	..
Retention of urine with enlarged prostate	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Retroversion, endometritis and appendicitis	1	1	1	.....		..	..
Salpingitis	2	1	1	1	..	..	..
Salpingitis, double	3	2	2	1	..	..	..
Salpingitis and appendicitis	1	1	1	.....		..	..
Septic foot	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Septic hand	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Septic wound of leg	1	1	1	.....		..	..
Stricture of urethra	1	1	1	.....		..	..
Tonsils, enlarged	1	1	1	.....		..	..
Ulcer of leg	1	..	..	.....		..	1
Ulceration of deep cervical glands	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Uterine polypus	1	1	..	.....		..	1

CAUSE OF DEATH, AND TIME AFTER ADMISSION

Cause of Death.	Time.
Amputation of Leg—Shock	3 hours.
Cerebral Haemorrhage	7 days.
Cerebral Haemorrhage	48 hours.
Cerebral Haemorrhage	7 hours.
Dysentery	24 hours.
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Dysentery	24 hours.
Dysentery	48 hours.
Dysentery	3 days.
Dysentery	4 days.
Dysentery	5 days.
Dysentery	6 days.
Dysentery	8 days.
Dysentery	13 days.
Dysentery	19 days.
Dysentery	40 days.
Dysentery and Furunculi	13 days.
Endocarditis, chronic	24 hours.
Endocarditis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, chorea	9 days.
Fracture of Skull	48 hours.
Fracture of Femur and Haemorrhage of Brain	5 days.
Fracture of Femur and Uraemia	28 days.
Frost Bites and Heart Disease	6 days.
Heart Disease and Exhaustion	3 days.
La Grippe	9 days.

Meningitis	3 hours.
Nephritis interstitial, chronic	23 days.
Pneumonia	3 days.
Pneumonia	3 days.
Pneumonia	4 days.
Pneumonia	24 hours.
Pneumonia	48 hours.
Pneumonia	10 days.
Pneumonia, double	7 days.
Premature Birth	2 days.
Pyelonephritis	36 days.
Senile Dementia	11 days.
Uraemia	27 days.
Uraemia of Pregnancy	12 hours.
Valvular Disease of the Heart	3 hours.
Valvular Disease of the Heart and Nephritis	8 days.
*Valvular Disease of Heart and Malignant Disease of Stomach	48 hours.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

October 1, 1907, to September 30, 1908, inclusive.

The School completes its eighth year. The first nurse under the three years course graduated in October. The Superintendent and her assistant have given 78 class instructions. The School has received 40 lectures from the physicians connected with the training school and others. Twenty-nine lessons in Domestic Science were given by Miss Sprout. The massage continues in charge of Mr. Callowhill and the District Nursing under the charge of Miss Daniels. Six lessons in Chemistry and Urinalysis were given by Mr. H. Carlton Smith. The class in Anatomy and Physiology has been conducted as last year by Dr. Miller. A Laboratory has been fitted up, where the nurses will be instructed in Chemistry and Urinalysis.

The old laundry has been made into a Diet Kitchen, where the nurses will receive their instruction in Domestic Science. The trays will also be served from, and returned to, this kitchen.

We would express our appreciation of the lectures by Dr. Edward French of Medfield, Dr. John Lovett Morse, Dr. E. H. Holmes and Dr. P. Somers Smith of Boston, and the doctors connected with the Training School.

We appreciate the faithful attendance upon the patients by the staff and their loyalty to the Hospital and interest in its welfare.

On account of the building that was going on, and the crowded condition of the Hospital, the Hospital Supply Day

was omitted, as was the May meeting of the Nurses' Club. We expect to hold our November meeting in the new Home, and to be entertained with music from Walnut Hill School.

The first annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. ELIOTT, Superintendent.

LIST OF GRADUATES

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

1901.

Miss Rose M. Dyer, private nurse, Medford, Mass.

1902.

Miss Alberta I. Morton, private nurse, New York City.

Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Elsie Boynton, Biddeford, Maine.

1903.

Miss Grace E. Colby, private nurse, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Mary B. Gallagher, married, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha McKenzie, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Agnes E. Gorman, private nurse, New York City.

1904.

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private nurse, New York City.

Miss Minnie A. Edwards, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha A. Beal, private nurse, Natick, Mass.

1905.

Miss Gertrude G. Jenkins, district nurse, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss L. Agnes O'Connor, private nurse, New York City.

1906.

Miss Margherita B. P. Jolly, private nurse, Boston, Mass.
Miss Laura B. Phinney, private nurse, Springfield, Mass.

1906.

Miss Emily V. Stiles, private nurse, Natick, Mass.
Miss Martha Walker, District Nurse, Whitinsville, Mass.

1908.

Miss Donaldena MacDonald, private nurse, Newton, Mass.

CHILDREN'S DONATION DAY.

The following is the total amount:

Cash, \$1.50; 230 cakes of soap; 114 1-2 lbs. sugar; 5 lbs. rice; 8 lbs. starch; 8 lbs. tapioca; 5 lbs. salt; 3 pkgs. boraxine; 3 pkgs. crackers; 6 pkgs. gelatine; 2 pkgs. currants; 6 pkgs. minute tapioca; 16 pkgs. cornstarch; 2 pkgs. rolled oats; 3 pkgs. cream of wheat; 2 pkgs. cocoanut; 1 pkg. chocolate; 1 pkg. griddle cake flour; 2 bottles extract vanilla; 1 bottle extract lemon; 2 boxes cocoa; 2 boxes silver polish; 2 boxes strawberries; 2 glasses jelly; 1 jar marmalade; 1 jar preserves; 1 can peas; 1 doz. eggs; 3 oranges; flowers; 2 scrap-books; magazines.

TAG DAY

Besides the \$2,300 raised by subscription, the following donations were received:

Mrs. Edward Clark, infant's clothes, consisting of 1 dress, 1 gertrude, 1 skirt, 2 bands, 1 pr. socks, 1 blanket; Mrs. Beatrice Childs, 6 pkgs. boraxine; Mrs. Goodnow, 1 glass jelly; Mrs. Freeman, papers, old linen; 2 glasses jelly, Mrs. Melvin H. Goulding, fancy cookies; Horlick's Food Company, malted milk; Lewis Mfg. Company, 20 lbs. bandages; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, roses; Miss Moran, 1 glass jelly, 1 jar tomato; Mr. R. O'Brien, 12 cakes soap; Mrs. Edward Powers, old linen, figs, corn starch; Miss Rice, old linen; Mrs. F. W. Sargent, Wellesley, kimona; Mrs. Gustavus Smith, old linen; Frederick C. Small & Co., 10 lbs. coffee; Miss True, jelly; unknown, marshmallow dainties, 2 bars soap; Mrs. B. C. Robinson, Wellesley, 2 glasses jelly, old linen; Mrs. Arthur Turner, 2 glasses jelly, 3 bars soap.

Hospital Gifts for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Mr. George Alexander, fruit, candy and nuts for Christmas; Mrs. Francis Bigelow, flowers; Mrs. M. V. B. Bartlett, old cotton and reading; Mrs. Benson, Wellesley, flowers; Mr. E. B. Bigelow, 10 lbs. sugar, grapes, pears, apples and flowers; Miss Bessie Boardman, picture cards; Miss Marion Bradley, flowers; Mrs. O. H. Burleigh, old linen; Mrs. William Brown, old linen; Mrs. Frank Boardman, old linen; Mr. Ernest W. Burks, 3 barrels apples; Mrs. Curtis Broad, old linen; Miss Agnes Bo-

land, child's book for Christmas; Mrs. Chapin, old linen; Mrs. W. W. Cook, old linen; Mrs. William H. Colby, reading; Miss Ede B. Childs, scrap book; Mr. Geo. B. Clough, Sunday Globe for one year; Miss Ruth Cutler, Walnut Hill School, flowers; Mrs. William Cleland, old linen; Mrs. Edward Clark, old linen; Mr. A. P. Derby, tuning piano; Mr. Joseph DeWitt, frames and framing of rules and regulations for various departments of the hospital; Mrs. A. J. Doon, old linen; Mr. David C. Dorey, lettuce, peaches, apples; Miss Jessie Dawson, 8 toilet cases for Christmas; Miss Nellie Daniels, preserves and canned goods; Mrs. William Edwards, pansies; Friend, old linen; Friend, old linen, safety pins, underwear, \$2.00 for Christmas; Friend, \$1.00 for Christmas; Miss E. L. Fiske, old linen; Friend, 1 jar preserves, 1 jar grape juice, 1 glass jelly; Miss Josephine French, old linen, flowers; Miss Ellen Ferguson, Wellesley, cornstarch, reading, vegetables; Mrs. G. T. Forbush, old linen; Mrs. Isaac Fellows, reading, old linen; Mrs. Richard Foley, old linen; Mr. F. L. Ferrin, flowers, old linen; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fiske, Cochituate, 9 boxes strawberries, 2 doz. eggs, \$1.00; Mrs. Andrew Fuller, lettuce, reading, old linen; Mr. George C. Fairbanks, Weekly Bulletin; Miss Emma M. George, Boston, Cosmopolitan for one year, \$5.00; Mr. Melvin H. Goulding, 3 gallons vinegar, 1 doz. fresh eggs; Howard Goulding, scrap book; Marion Goulding, scrap book; Mrs. Emma Gordendorf, flowers; Mrs. N. B. Goodnow, reading matter; Mr. James Gould, squashes; Mrs. Isaac Gale, 8 glasses of jelly; Mr. Henry H. Gibbs, 2 books; Miss Margaret Gorman, \$2.00 for Christmas; Geo. C. Gardner, Everett; 13 tubes Kangaroo tendon; Mrs. James Gilligan, fruit for Christmas; Mrs. Hancock, flowers; Mrs. Mary A. Huntress, wheel chair and sick room chair; Miss Haley, May baskets; Mr. Hammond, reading matter; Mrs. William Howard, old linen; Horlick's Food Company, malted milk; Martin T. Hall, Weekly Review; William T. Howard, Weekly Citizen, fruit; Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell, flowers, old linen; J. W. Higgins of Dover, 2 jars jelly; Mrs. C. M. Hall of Wellesley, reading matter; Mr. Samuel

H. Hunter, 1 1-2 cords dressing for grounds; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, old linen; Mr. W. C. Jennison, hardy plants; Miss Knappe, Wellesley, flowers; Mrs. Leavitt, old linen; Look Out Farm, 1 bushel apples, 16 doz. eggs, buttermilk, 1 bbl. mixed vegetables and 6 bushels potatoes, reading matter, jelly, 2 qts. cream, pears; Mrs. C. B. Lovewell, Wellesley, reading matter; Mrs. Lovett, old cotton; Mrs. Edward P. Loker, 2 qt. jars grape juice, 2 qts. tomatoes; Mrs. Jessie Mason, flowers; Mr. Alexander Montgomery, roses; Jennie Mann, scrap book; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, flowering plants and rhubarb; Mrs. Frank McMahan, old linen; Mrs. Louis McCracken, 14 candy bags, 2 lbs. candy, 2 glasses jelly, 2 jars preserves; for Christmas—Natick Woman's Club, flowers; Natick District Nurses Association, 3 cans beets, 1 can string beans, 1 can shrimps, 1 pkg. shredded codfish, 3 jars piccalilli, 1 bottle olives, 3 bottles ketchup, 2 bottles prepared mustard, 1 child's sack, 1 bottle currants; Mrs. Northcott, books and magazines; V. E. Newton, pears; Mrs. M. O. Nelson, 6 binders, 2 bath towels for Christmas; Miss Marie Nelson, 1 book; Miss Katherine Nelson, 1 book for Christmas; Mrs. William O'Brien, 1 pr. crutches; Miss Jane B. Patten, flowers; Miss Mabel Perry, flowers; Mrs. C. A. Pooke, old linen; Mrs. Frank Porter, 1 jar preserves; Mrs. C. W. Perry, 4 bath towels, old cotton and linen; Mrs. George and Miss Ellen Richards, old linen; Mrs. H. H. Rose, reading matter; Mrs. Ranney, apples; Mrs. E. T. Russell, old linen; Mrs. A. B. Rich, reading matter; The Misses Randall, flowers; Mr. Russell, flowers; Mrs. R. G. Shaw, 2 barrels potatoes, old linen, flowers, reading matter, picture cards; Mrs. Charles Smith, flowers for May day; Mrs. H. W. Sargent, Wellesley, old linen, reading matter, flowers, bath robe, pears; Miss Mary F. Stevens, 2 scrap books, 1 pr. slippers; Miss Scarry, flannels; Mrs. Charles A. Smith, flowers; South Natick Children's Garden, variety of vegetables and flowers; T. S. Sullivan, Collier's Weekly, Dr. Sylvester, The World's Work for one year; Rev. Mr. Sargent, apples; Mrs. A. E. Travis, 12 boxes strawberries; Mrs. Luther A. Titus, flowers; The Misses

True, 3 jars tomatoes, 2 jars pears, 2 jars blueberries, 2 jars rhubarb, old linen; Unknown, old linen; Mrs. W. D. Valentine, reading matter; Mrs. Oliver Woods, old linen; Mrs. J. O. Wilson, old cotton; Wellesley College, music; Mrs. M. S. Wight, 4 dozen bottles grape juice; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, reading matter; Mr. Fred Whitehouse, Wellesley, pond lilies and flowers; Mrs. Ella Wilson, sewing machine for hospital; Young Ladies Guild, Congregational church, 6 jackets, 2 scrap books. There may be some whose names have been omitted because unknown to us. We gratefully acknowledge all contributions.

OMISSIONS

The following names were accidentally omitted from the subscription list to the building fund. All but one are from Union street district, viz: Union Square to Precinct 2.

Margaret Garvey
 Amelia Moffett
 Mrs. P. J. Murphy
 E. W. Burks
 Mr. Bigelow
 E. G. Bigelow
 Nellie Ranney
 J. H. Gould
 Carrie E. Mann
 Mrs. S. K. Donnelly
 Mrs. C. W. Blanchard
 Mrs. Melvin Goulding
 Mrs. Anthony Cartier
 Mrs. E. L. Barnard
 Mrs. Beatrice Childs
 W. B. Green
 Mr. Herlyck
 J. M. Nutt

N. A. Nutt
William Mortimer
Mr. Perkins
Annie O. Norman
Bertha Ginder
Mabel Blaisdell
Mary Ginder
Irving Currier
Mr. Washburn

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Hospital shall be an educated nurse, trained in executive duty. Subject to the Trustees, she shall have the responsibility of the conduct of the Hospital, of the nursing service and the training of nurses, and of the execution of all directions given them by the attending physicians and surgeons; and shall have sole oversight of the housekeeping in all its departments, and be responsible for the orderly condition of the household and its work.

She shall have the power of appointment and removal of employees under her direction.

She shall keep an account of all furniture and hospital property; she shall keep such accounts as are placed in her charge, of all money received and expended by her, and shall render a monthly statement thereof to the Trustees.

She shall take charge of all money and other personal effects belonging to the patients, shall keep a record of the same in a book provided for that purpose, and shall take a receipt for the same when returned to the patients. When a patient dies she shall furnish the Trustees with an inventory of all the effects and the Trustees shall direct their disposal.

She shall purchase provisions and supplies of all kinds, examine them when received, and be responsible for their proper quantity, quality and cost, and for their proper care and economical use.

She shall keep memoranda of breakage or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and she is directed to require

payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and to make a report each month to the Trustees.

She shall keep a record of all gifts received at the hospital.

She shall receive all patients recommended for admission in the manner directed by the Trustees.

She shall see that the proper surety is furnished for the payment of hospital charges, and shall assign patients to appropriate beds or rooms.

She shall keep a register of all patients admitted, noting the particulars of the same, filling out the bed card, etc., in the manner provided. When a recommendation is received for the discharge of a patient, she shall act upon the same, and shall attend to the settlement of the patient's accounts.

She shall keep a record of the discharge, and, on the part of the hospital, see that the removal is made with all the care the patient's condition may require.

She shall see that all patients receive proper attention on admission, that everything necessary is done for their care and comfort under the direction of the attending physician, or of the physician or surgeon by whom the patients have been sent, and that all proper care is given during their stay in the hospital.

She shall report to the Trustees monthly the names and conditions of all patients remaining in the hospital more than four weeks.

She shall send for the physician or surgeon in attendance, in all cases of emergency, or if he cannot be found, for some other member of the medical staff.

When the condition of a patient becomes dangerous, she shall immediately notify the friends and relatives of such patient.

Upon the death of a patient she shall immediately give written notice to the family or friends requesting them to make proper arrangements for removal. No body shall be removed between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. She shall keep a copy of notice sent to relatives of deceased patients. Upon de-

livery of the body to the friends or the undertaker she shall take a receipt therefor.

No instrument, apparatus, book or other property belonging to the hospital shall be taken therefrom without her consent, and she shall keep a record of all articles so taken.

She shall daily visit and inspect the wards, kitchen, laundry and all other departments of the hospital.

The superintendent is requested to discourage conversation at her table and in every other place, either in the hospital, or outside, upon all topics in the nature of gossip about any patient. Any nurse or servant who disregards this injunction shall be liable to be discharged.

VISITING PHYSICIANS.

The regular medical and surgical service of the hospital shall be entrusted to a staff of six attending physicians who shall be elected by the Trustees, and shall hold their offices for one year or during the pleasure of the Trustees, and until their successors have been elected. The trustees shall also elect one or more attending surgeons who shall hold their positions under the same conditions as the attending physicians. The trustees shall also elect an attending homeopathic physician, and one or more assisting physicians, who shall hold their offices on the same conditions as the members of the staff. The trustees shall also elect one or more physicians and surgeons, who shall be consulting physicians and surgeons, and shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting, and until their successors have been elected.

The term of service of the attending physicians shall be two months each, the order of service to be arranged as provided by the Trustees.

The member of the staff in attendance shall control and direct the management of the patients under his care. He shall prescribe medicine and diet in the manner provided, and give such other directions as may be necessary for the welfare of the patients. Subject to the approval of the trustees he may arrange to have one of the attending surgeons take charge of the surgical cases during his service. All directions shall be given in writing upon the proper blanks and orderbooks.

He shall make visits as required during his term of service, and will be expected to make such visits regularly between 9 a. m. and 12 m.; or he shall provide as a substitute some other member of the medical staff.

In the absence of the attending homeopathic physician having the case of a patient in a public ward, he shall provide, if possible, another homeopathic physician in his place, subject to the approval of the Trustees. In case he cannot make such provision, the care of the patient shall devolve upon the member of the staff on duty at the time.

The attending physician shall see that a careful clinical record of all patients in his service is kept in the manner provided. This record shall not be taken from the hospital, and no extract shall be made therefrom by any person not authorized by the Trustees.

He shall report to the Superintendent all cases of neglect or inefficiency observed by him on the part of subordinate officers, nurses or other attendants or servants.

It shall be the duty of the physician in attendance to call in consultation one or more of the members of the staff in all cases of severe accident and those requiring capital operations; and it shall be the duty of the consulting surgeon or surgeons, when called, not only to give advice, but to either assist at or perform the operation when so requested by the physicians in attendance, and in grave cases they may be invited to take charge of the patient. When deemed necessary by the attending physician, and at least one other member of the staff, other physicians and surgeons may be called in consultation, provided it be done without expense to the hospital.

No surgical operations shall be performed without the consent of the patients or those in authority over them, when such consent can be obtained. In cases in which such consent cannot be obtained, a record of the reasons shall be made; and in all operations of a grave character, information of the nature of the operation and the danger attending it shall be given to the patient if able to receive it, or to those in authority if their presence can be obtained.

No operation of a dangerous character shall be performed without the consent of at least two members of the medical staff.

The physician in attendance shall see that no autopsy is made within ten hours after notice of death has been sent, unless with the express consent of the family or friends of the deceased, nor at any time when it shall have been expressly prohibited by the patient or by the family or friends. He shall enter every autopsy in a post-mortem register kept for the purpose, giving name of deceased, date of death, notice and examination, whether consent was obtained or not, and by whom the autopsy was made and what it revealed.

No attending physician or surgeon shall receive a fee or pecuniary compensation from a patient in a public ward. The same rules and regulations shall apply to attending surgeons as are now or may be hereafter in force relative to attending physicians.

PATIENTS.

Applications for admission must be made to the Superintendent at the hospital.

Patients will be admitted to the hospital upon the recommendation of any member of the medical staff, or any other reputable physician, subject to the rules of admission and the approval of the Trustees. In such cases satisfactory arrangements shall be made with reference to payment of hospital charges.

Patients will be admitted on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. Emergency cases and persons accidentally wounded and otherwise disabled, who are taken directly from the place of accident, shall be received into the hospital at any hour by day or night, if proper cases for hospital treatment. The rate to be paid shall be determined as soon as possible thereafter, in accordance with the rules of the hospital.

Patients may be admitted to the hospital at such rates as the Trustees may from time to time determine. Payments are to be secured by the employer or friends of the patient, by the

authorities of the place where the patient belongs, or by the deposit of the amount of two weeks' charges, or more if deemed necessary. When in the opinion of the Trustees the circumstances of the applicant require it a whole or part of the charges may be remitted. The agreement for the stipulated payment shall be in writing in the form provided.

Patients paying ten dollars and fifty cents per week may be admitted to the public wards; all patients in public wards shall be regarded as beneficiaries of the hospital. No patient shall occupy a free bed more than six weeks, except by special permission of the Trustees. Patients desiring private rooms will be admitted upon special terms in each case.

The price of a private room does not include professional attendance. A patient paying for a private room may select as professional attendant any one of the physicians connected with the hospital, and must arrange with him in regard to his compensation before admission to the hospital, or on his first visit thereafter.

The Superintendent is authorized to make special terms for patients in private rooms requiring extra nursing, and requiring expensive medical and surgical supplies for their treatment.

Persons suffering from insanity, contagious diseases, acute venereal diseases, or persons having delirium tremens shall not be admitted.

No person shall be admitted to the hospital whose case is adjudged incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which are deemed capable of being relieved.

Any patient who prefers, can have a homeopathic physician if practicable.

Whenever any patient shall be removed from the hospital without the approval of the attending physician, the Superintendent shall require from the person assuming the responsibility for the removal a written statement to that effect.

Patients must be in the hospital except when allowed to go out by the physician or Superintendent.

Patients either disorderly or disobedient may be discharged at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection.

Visitors to patients will be admitted on every afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock; and on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

No patient will be allowed to see more than two visitors on the same day. In case of dangerous illness, friends may visit the patient at any time by permission of the Superintendent. No visitor shall take a meal at the hospital, nor remain over night without permission of the Superintendent.

The attending physician, or the Superintendent by his instructions or in his absence, may at any time exclude visitors from any patient when this seems advisable for the patient's welfare. Visitors are especially cautioned that nothing shall be brought to the hospital for patients, without the permission of the Superintendent.

JANITOR AND ENGINEER.

The Janitor and Engineer, who is under the authority of the Superintendent, has charge of the heating and ventilation of the hospital, and shall endeavor to keep the wards, hall and other rooms at a prescribed temperature. He shall see that the gas, electricity and water are properly regulated and not^{or} wasted or unnecessarily used, and that the hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and the care of patients and attend to such other matters about the hospital as the Superintendent may require. He shall not leave the hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the Superintendent. He shall see that all doors and windows are secured, and that the lights are turned off at 10 p. m.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1908-1909

Term Expires March, 1909

CORA N. FULLER

LLEWELLYN E. PULSIFER

Term Expires March, 1910

KATHERINE A. CUNNIFF

ALBERT A. FELCH

Term Expires March, 1911

WILLIAM R. BIGELOW

PHARES N. SAWIN

Organization, March, 1908—March, 1909

ALBERT A. FELCH, CHAIRMAN

ALBERT L. BARBOUR, SECRETARY

Superintendent

ALBERT L. BARBOUR

Truant Officer

JAMES FITZPATRICK

School Committee's Report

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

NATICK, JAN. 29, 1909.

The Superintendent presented his annual report for the year ending February 1, 1909. Voted to accept his report and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

L. E. PULSIFER

Chairman pro tem.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen :—

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools of the town of Natick for the fiscal year of 1908-1909, together with such statistics and tables as will help to make the condition of the school department easily and quickly understood. The statistics of attendance show but little change from past years, yet there has been a slight growth in attendance during the past few months, which makes itself seriously felt in several school rooms. Our school accommodations are not adequate at the present time for the needs of the population that they now serve. An increase next year, even if it be no greater than that of this year, will bring this fact very forcibly to the attention of many parents. Were it not for our one session plan in the first two grades this year, we should have had difficulty in handling our upper grades. There are two causes for this, one agreeable and one disagreeable. One, because our children in Natick, to an unusual extent, remain through the grades to the graduation point. Note the remarkable showing this year, 175 pupils in the first grade, 130 in the ninth grade. There are very few communities where this condition prevails to so high a degree, but it means crowded quarters for the upper grades. The other cause, or better termed trouble is the Wilson school. This is now and has been for some years an overcrowded school house, and after the pupils living in the immediate vicinity of the building have taken its available teaching capacity, there is always an overflow pressing back and into the smaller neighboring schools. Thus the

congestion in one district has come to mean congestion in three or four others. The solution of this problem is of course simple in theory, the practical application of the remedy depends upon the will of the taxpayers.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

The repair work of the past year has been largely of an incidental nature. The school lot at Felchville has been well graded and now presents a creditable appearance with its large gravelled play ground. Adjustable seats and desks have been provided for one room each in the High, Wilson and Nathan Rice schools. The floors and roof of the Nathan Rice school have been supported by heavy iron posts, purely as a precautionary measure. The walls and ceiling of the rooms and corridor at the West Natick school have been very attractively tinted, and the teachers' room at the Oak Grove school has been suitably furnished.

Our smaller buildings are all comfortable and in good sanitary condition, well adapted as a rule for their purpose. Our High and Wilson school buildings are deteriorating steadily from year to year, the latter school building in particular being from every point of view unsatisfactory, a menace to its occupants and not an asset of which we would care to boast.

In the accommodations which our large buildings afford, we are distinctly behind our neighboring municipalities as to beauty, comfort and sanitation. This matter in so far as it refers to the Wilson school, has been dealt with in the report of the special committee appointed for that purpose, a report which deserves thoughtful attention.

SHORTER SESSIONS

Brief mention was made in the last report of the desirability of exacting fewer hours of school attendance from small children. Our children are admitted to the school at an early

age, many of them far too young; our primary schools have had large classes, necessitating instruction in a number of sub-divisions. We have felt that the small children would not be the losers educationally by having their session shortened, while they would gain materially by having the additional time for exercise and play in the open air in the fields and on the play grounds.

Since September, therefore, but one session of school attendance has been required of the first two grades, the first grade having a session of two hours in the afternoon, the second grade having a session of two and three-quarters hours in the morning. This has given the teachers classes of twenty or twenty-five, instead of forty or fifty. There has been more alertness of attention and readiness of response. The children have apparently been in better physical condition, a consideration of prime importance, and the quality and amount of school work accomplished has not fallen below that of past years, to say the very least.

Of course this is still experimental, and I would not advocate it as a general policy under any and all conditions. It might be unwise in any other than a residential town, where there is plenty of play room. Of course, if expense were not an object to be considered, it would be preferable that the children in the free half session should have their play and out door exercise as a class and under the guidance and inspiration of the teacher. But with conditions as they are, I am satisfied that our present plan is a vast improvement over any that we have before tried in these grades, and I trust that it will commend itself as such to the parents. No doubt there will be some cases of inconvenience to the parent in having the child at home for one session of the day, but there have been almost no valid complaints of such up to the present time, while there has been much appreciative comment from parents who have given the matter thought.

REPORT OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

Name of School	No. pupils Tested.	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing.	Parents notified.
High	250	13	22	11
Wilson	534	61	13	37
Eliot	172	27	3	12
Nathan Rice	189	37	0	13
Oak Grove	149	14	4	15
Felchville	150	32	3	16
Bacon	142	13	5	13
Harvard	79	9	2	11
West	53	3	1	4
North	23	4	0	0
Total	1,741	214	33	132

The table above shows the result of the annual test of eyesight and hearing among the pupils of the schools. Much good has come from these regular and careful tests, incomplete though they are. More children have consulted oculists or opticians within the past two years than in the previous years of my experience. The proportion will grow each year. It should be more generally understood, however, that our school eyesight test is able to detect only cases of near and far sightedness, but it is of great importance that the parent be informed of either of these defects in his child's eyesight. Faulty vision is very frequently caused by improper school conditions, insufficient light, bad habits of study and so on, and much harm in the way of astigmatic conditions often results. The lack of sure and comfortable vision frequently puts a check on the career of a child who has mental qualifications of high power. When parents as well as teachers come to realize this with greater force, this side of the child equipment will be carefully safeguarded.

Few, save those who are actually engaged in school work understand how many children there are who have not the vi-

sion necessary for the ordinary school tasks, and we do not always have sufficient sympathy for the pitiable condition of some who are obliged to struggle on almost without avail against the tremendous handicap which nature has imposed upon them, but which a little expenditure of care and money would overcome.

Again, another year's experience with skilled medical supervision, has opened the eyes of persons in school circles to the possibilities of this work. In the first place, the added emphasis that has been placed upon the prevention of contagion from disease and the early detection of its presence has made the teacher's eyes keener and more alert to the condition of her class, and has undoubtedly checked much possible trouble.

Of equal if not greater importance has been the effect of this supervision in teaching us to know, really know the child as an individual. Teachers are brought to realize as never before that mental dulness is generally accompanied or caused by some physical defect or impediment. Nearly all the children in our schools who are backward or slow in their school work, have been examined by the school physicians, and in at least four fifths of the number of children examined, sufficient physical troubles have been found to account for the mental deficiency. In many cases where six or eight children have been selected from a class for the physician's examination, every child has proved abnormal, the principal cause of trouble being the presence of adenoids. Quite a number of these cases have received surgical attention during the year as the result of the suggestion given by the school, but this number has been a minority. It is most sincerely to be hoped that a realization of the extent to which these slight physical defects may interfere with mental development may prevail more widely with each succeeding year. It is a heavy responsibility to disregard the plain teaching of the science of hygiene.

However, children who are handicapped on the physical side now receive a sympathetic and appreciative attention which was never known before medical inspection became a factor in our school system.

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Since the issuance of the last report, the name of the Pond Street school has by unanimous vote of the school committee been changed to the Nathan Rice school.

"Nathan Rice, the son of Dr. Nathan Rice, was born in Wayland, Mass., Jan. 17, 1809. At eight years of age, having become an orphan, he was sent to Groton, Mass., to live with his guardian, to whom he was legally bound to give his services until he became twenty-one. He attended the country school but out of school hours, early and late, worked with the ability of a man at shoe cobbling. He so much desired an education, that in his seventeenth year, he borrowed \$200 and paid it to his guardian to release him. He then attended his brothers' private school until nineteen. Following this, he was hired as school master in his native town, Wayland. Both his brothers were life-long school teachers, and he, although leaving the school room, remained the teacher all his life. In his early manhood, he was a Methodist minister, but having married young, with a family of children, he found life must be practical, so he settled in Natick, owning the house now known as the "Wright place," with a little shoe shop in the rear. Here he manufactured shoes, and Saturday would go to town to preach. All the Methodists along Cape Cod knew him well. At this time there was but one school in the Centre of Natick, and while Mr. Edwin Morse was the school master, he would often call upon Mr. Rice to come over and help him out. The latter served as a member of the Natick school committee for thirty-four years. He was a constant visitor in the school, and he had such a longing for education himself that to aid others enthused him. He studied the sciences, was a great reader of history, a good mathematician, a lucid writer and one of the leaders in the lyceums of his day. Many can recall his fine penmanship.

Mr. Rice lived in Natick about sixty years, and in his declining years, he said: "In thinking over my life, that which

gives me my greatest satisfaction is the memory of my 'Free evening school for foreigners.' "

Mr. Rice had been superintendent of the stock department of the John B. Walcott shoe shop for many years, and it pained him to the quick to have men come for their stock to take to their little shops, who could neither read nor write, simply signing a cross for their names. He admired their ambitions, and their capacities, and his heart so went out to them that he opened a free evening school in the building on Pond street, now called the Bispham shop. Here he taught without recompense, the rudiments of education for several winters. He was earnest of success. All day he was in the shop, and all the evening in the school room, returning to his home a mile away late at night, the farm on Marion street, subsequently owned by Mr. Colburn. The number of pupils varied from twenty to forty. The school was discontinued by the coming on of the civil war.

During the last years of his life many were the hand shakes received by him in gratitude from the pupils of this evening school.

The school teacher in him was eternal and between the ages of sixty and seventy, he kept a private school in his own home.

His was a character whose uprightness of mind expressed itself in a dignified life. He died in Natick, August 5, 1890."

A few days ago a picture of Mr. Rice was placed upon the walls of the school, and a short story of his life was told the children. Applying the name of Nathan Rice to one of our school buildings is an appreciation of the work of a public spirited citizen in behalf of his less fortunate fellows.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Our evening school work has been continued and broadened during the past year. With the same appropriation we

organized our regular evening school work into three departments; a school for non-English speaking people, attendance at which was compulsory for minors who could not read and write; a department for English speaking people needing further instruction in the elementary branches, and a commercial school for those wishing instruction in penmanship, book-keeping and business arithmetic. The first department was very successful and efficient in results attained, was well attended, largely by Albanians and appeared to be thoroughly appreciated. The second department had but a small enrollment, though an interested one. The commercial department had a very large attendance, and did a great amount of good.

All the courses given to English speaking people would, I believe, be more effective, with fewer sessions per week, and a longer term. Such a plan should be tried next winter.

At the last annual town meeting \$300 was appropriated for the support of evening schools, for instruction in cooking and dressmaking, under the provisions of Chapter 505 of Acts of 1906, whereby such schools may be established by the state Commission on Industrial Education at the joint expense of the town and state.

On Sept. 8, 1908, the following order was passed by the School Committee, "Ordered that the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial Education, be and it hereby is requested to establish one or more industrial evening schools as provided for in Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1906, in sewing or in domestic science or such one of the above named schools as to the said Commission seems best. Such school to be established in whole or in part in the building of the Natick High School and in the Cochituate Street school, and to be managed by said Commission through said Committee."

This order was accepted by the Industrial Commission, which voted to establish such schools and appointed the Natick school committee its agent in the management.

For attendance at either school, registration was required in advance with a small money deposit to be returned in case

of regular membership. We were unable to accommodate all who wished to take the course in cooking, three classes of 20 each being formed, with a waiting list of nearly 20 more.

These classes have met once each week for fifteen weeks, have had a very regular attendance, and the work given as indicated later in this report, has been of a very practical nature.

The class in sewing has met three times a week for 31 evenings, beginning with a registration of 25 and maintaining a very satisfactory average. This class was also very efficiently handled, and a great deal of practical sensible instruction was given, mainly of an individual nature. I feel that this industrial experiment has been a decided success, and that there is a constant call for this class of evening instruction. We should have another appropriation next year for the same purpose.

The question arises whether it would not be best to offer work in dressmaking and hat trimming to girls in the high school. This is already done very successfully in two or three of the larger schools of the state, and it may readily be carried out in any school where there is a public demand for such instruction. The expense would not be great; the benefits would be far reaching. If the community is ready for it, the department can very easily provide the instructor.

HOME GARDENING

Mention was made in the last report of the beginning of work in home gardening and the wish was expressed that this work might be continued and made more effective. During the past year the Village Improvement Society took up this work and engaged an inspector to visit the individual gardens, offer help and encouragement where most needed and be generally responsible for the progress of the movement. As on the previous occasion, the children were given instruction at school on soils, their kinds and preparation for planting, the germination of seeds, and such practical matters as could read-

ily be handled in the school room. The seeds, obtained through the kindness of Cong. C. Q. Tirrell were distributed free of charge to those wishing them, and the work of supervision was then turned over to Miss Daniels of the Improvement Society. Notwithstanding that last summer was a very unfavorable season for garden products, over 200 children worked with perseverance and with varying degrees of success through the long vacation season. Just before the opening of the fall term a public exhibition of garden products raised by the children was held in South Hall. All who attended were surprised, I believe, by the size, the variety and the excellence of the exhibit. Badges were given to all exhibitors, many prizes were awarded, and the garden movement among children received a decided impetus. What the exhibit could not show and what was most important and suggestive in the eyes of those interested in the welfare of children was the centre of interest which was provided for so many children through a long and often monotonous and profitless vacation. Children were kept off the street and out of mischief. They were given an occupation that kept them off the street, that interested them in some of the aspects of the home yard and could not but contribute to the community betterment. In several instances it proved a source of no little profit to the young gardeners, two in particular netting \$30 from the sale of their produce. This work ought to be a feature of our town educational life every summer vacation, and every opportunity should be afforded to children to undertake it. The interest would surely broaden with each passing summer.

TRANSPORTATION

The committee is affording transportation this year to pupils in the Southville and Oak street sections of the town. A petition was received last summer signed by many residents of Southville asking that the school in that vicinity be reopened. Two hearings were held, at which time, parents having children who would attend that school were given an op-

portunity to express their wishes. It was found that if the school were to be reopened with six grades as before it was closed, there would be 13 children eligible to attend, coming from 10 different families. Five of these families expressed a desire to have the school reopened, an equal number, however, preferred that the school should remain closed. Following the hearings it was voted that the school should not be reopened. At the present time there are ten children from this district attending the first six grades of the Oak Grove school.

HIGH SCHOOL

The report of the principal of the high school which follows herewith makes it unnecessary to comment at length upon this school. Such changes as we make in the curriculum from year to year seem to work out profitably and its large attendance at all times, shows the place that the school holds in the estimation of the townspeople; in other words education is appreciated. We ought to watch all advances that are made in the world of industrial education, as they will rapidly take place, with the view of making our own school as democratic and helpful to the community as possible.

February 1, 1909.

Mr. Albert L. Barbour,
Superintendent of Schools.

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Natick High School.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1908 were held in Concert Hall, June 24. The program was as follows:

. PART I—GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Music—Selection by Orchestra

Singing—Estudiantina

School Chorus

Topic of the Evening—Educational Influences
Outside of the Schoolroom.

What is Education?

Vera Adelaide Mann

Home Training

Hazel Howe

Piano Solo—Rondo Capriccioso

Mendelssohn

Gladys Elaine Woodbury

Books and Reading

Ethel Iola Moulton

Industrial Training

Alexander Martin Lucey

Singing—Mighty Jehovah

Vincenzo Bellini

School Chorus

Travel

Annie Elizabeth Cassidy

Selection—"Athens"

Stoddard

Esther Madeline Casey

Song—Haymaking

Alicia Adelaide Needham

Blanche Elizabeth Metcalf

The Outdoor Life

Robin Beach

Selection—"Old Renus"

Munn

Margaret Irene Dolan

Singing—The Old Guard

Veazie

School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. William R. Bigelow, Member of School Committee

Class Song

Written by Florence Isabel Hicks

PART II—RECEPTION.

Class Officers:

President—Robin Beach

Vice President—Blanche Elizabeth Metcalf

Secretary—Alexander Martin Lucey

Treasurer—Marion Hester Cook

Since it may be of interest to some to know what our pupils do after graduation, the roster of the class of 1908 is here given.

Myrtle Annis—At home

Robin Beach—With General Electric Co., Lynn.

Isa Leona Buffington—Framingham Normal School.

Edna Mae Bullard—Stenographer.

Nellie Elizabeth Burke—Stenographer.

Esther Madeline Casey—Stenographer.

Annie Elizabeth Cassidy—Stenographer.

Edna Madeline Childs—Framingham Normal School.

Marion Hester Cook—Framingham Normal School.

George Ambrose Dempsey—Postgraduate at Natick High.

Margaret Irene Dolan—Framingham Normal School.

Newton John Frost—Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Louise Frances Gavin—At home.

Mary Magdalene Gregg—Framingham Normal School.

Florence Isabel Hicks—Framingham Normal School.

Myron Leslie Holbrook—Employed at Dennison Mfg. Co.

Hazel Howe—Stenographer.

Grace Virginia King—Employed at Bulletin Office.

Alexander Martin Lucey—Andover Preparatory School.
 Henry Jerome Lucey—Postgraduate at Natick High.
 Vera Adelaide Mann—Wellesley College.
 Mary Lauretta McCarthy—Bryant & Stratton's Com. College.
 Daisy Amabelle McKeil—At home.
 Blanche Elizabeth Metcalf—Postgraduate at Natick High.
 Ethel Iola Moulton—Framingham Normal School.
 Anna Louise Penell—Training School for Nurses, Hartford
 City Hospital.
 Charles Harrison Pfeiffer—Bryant & Stratton Com. College.
 James Clement Powers—Stenographer.
 Daniel Phillip Quirk—At home.
 Arthur William Scheufele—Boston School of Commerce.
 Lewis Raymond Sellew—Massachusetts Agricultural College.
 Elizabeth Mae Taylor—Chandler Shorthand Normal School.
 Louise Margaret Whalen—Stenographer.
 Gladys Elaine Woodbury—Conservatory of Music.

The following after a fifth year at the school entered college in September last:

Edith Pierce Roberts—Cornell.
 Marion Story Loker—Wellesley.
 Irene Sara Sheldon—Wellesley.
 Theodore William Daniels—Bowdoin.
 Charles Maynard Hudson—Columbia School of Mines, New
 York City.

The present enrollment of the school is two hundred forty-eight, classified as follows: Freshmen eighty-nine, Sophomores seventy-four, Juniors forty-three, Seniors thirty-nine, Postgraduates three.

Fifty-seven are preparing for college, twenty-four for some scientific school, one hundred thirty-one are pursuing a general course and thirty-six a commercial course.

The great problem of the modern high school with its increasing requirements is to overcome the lack of interest and distaste for school-work on the part of pupils who possess no fixed habits of study and who attend school under compulsion.

Such pupils lower the efficiency of a school as at present constituted, since their influence is felt by some who otherwise would work well, and they take more of the teacher's time and energy than belongs to them. Theoretically every child is entitled to receive the best educational advantages that can be afforded. In practice however, it is found that many of the studies necessarily pursued by those who are fitting for college offer no attraction to a number of pupils. They require courses which include manual, as well as, mental effort, and in such courses they would very probably do themselves credit. It is unfortunate that the high school curriculum does not include industrial courses that will appeal to this class of pupils. A few years ago practically every child received at home from his parents some form of industrial training. Working at a trade or in some kind of business under the father's guidance developed in the boy a feeling of power and responsibility, and gave him a practical knowledge of the details of some productive occupation that enabled him when through with school to take a man's place in the industrial or commercial world. Now conditions are totally different. The extreme division of labor resulting in the introduction of piece-work, the crowding of many workmen into great manufacturing plants behind barred doors, and the lack of opportunities to learn a trade leave the boy nothing to do. Is it any wonder that during his leisure hours he loafs about the streets or frequents the poolrooms, forming vicious habits, and seeing and learning things that will surely injure him? The fault is not the boy's wholly, for where can he go? What can he do? What is furnished to offset this condition of things? The hope of the nation rests in these boys, and the permanence of our institutions depends on the way we solve this problem. Since the responsibility for much of the moral, as well as the mental, training has been shifted from the home to the school, the school system must be so altered and adapted that it can meet the demands made upon it. This calls for the introduction of industrial courses into the higher schools, increased

teaching force and buildings and equipment adapted to the enlarged scope of the work. The obstacle that prevents the immediate realization of this improvement is the lack of funds. If we wish to keep our schools up to the accepted standard, we must expect to pay the price.

This question is not a local one, but is everywhere engaging the thoughtful attention of educators. In the near future some plan will without doubt be devised to meet this new demand upon the high schools.

The true aim of all school discipline is to develop in pupils the power of self-control, to create a feeling of respect for the rights of others, and to foster a spirit of obedience to rightful authority, so that after leaving school they may become useful, law-abiding citizens. In disciplining a school many things must be taken into consideration, such as temperament, disposition, home-training and environment. A school, like a community, however select it may be, will inevitably include a number of persons difficult to control, who have never learned to be obedient and therefore fail to distinguish between liberty and license. So far as discipline is a problem in the high school, it is confined to a small number of pupils, who are for the most part persuaded to submit to authority. Considering the condition of our building, its meager hall room and gloomy interior, I think the conduct of the school is satisfactory.

The senior class is considering the advisability of substituting a trip to Washington during the spring vacation for the customary graduation exercises at the close of the year. This plan has been carried out in many New England High schools during the last few years, and is constantly growing in favor. I am in sympathy with it for the following reasons:

- I. The graduation exercises coming at the close of a year of hard study and usually in a season of depressing heat necessitates the outlay of much nervous energy that can but ill be spared at that time and which results in little, if any, practical benefit. This is particularly true in the case of those who are preparing for college entrance examinations and who

furnish the greater part of the graduation program. In past years several have suffered injury from this additional nervous strain.

2. The time and energy devoted to the preparing of the graduation exercises could be used to much greater advantage in the pursuit of our regular work. At best the time allowed for the accomplishment of our work is altogether too short.

3. A week spent in Washington under proper guidance will not be a pleasure merely, but will be strictly educational in its results. It will serve to fix indelibly in mind what has been learned in the school, will give a more definite conception of the administration of our national government and of its institutions, will furnish a broader outlook upon life, will be a constant source of inspiration in after life, and will foster a spirit of patriotism so essential to true Americanism.

4. The expense of this trip for each individual would hardly exceed that required for graduation. In all probability the majority of these pupils after leaving school will be so employed that the opportunity to visit Washington may never come again. It is to be hoped that parents and friends of the members of the class will consider this proposition and, if possible, bring about its successful accomplishment.

In the management of the High School it is my intention to treat each pupil as an individual and not one of a class; to do for him all that conditions allow and the pupil himself is willing to receive. In some cases very little can be done without the co-operation of parents. By issuing report cards every five weeks and by personal letters information is given of the progress made. Parents could help the school by furnishing opportunities for earnest home study and by insisting that this be done at regular hours. Also by encouraging their children to be regular and punctual in attendance they would exert a helpful influence. Whenever it is seen that unsatisfactory work is being done, it would be of advantage both to pupil and

teachers if parents would come to the school and talk over the case. Between eight and nine daily I can meet parents for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. RICE.

GENERAL SCHOOL WORK

There is little that is new or specially noteworthy to be discussed under this heading. As was mentioned in the last report, penmanship has received considerable attention this year, and we have changed our system from the vertical to the slant. Teachers know now that there is only one way for pupils to acquire an easy, legible handwriting, and that way is by practicing a forearm movement of writing until the habit becomes fixed. It will take two or three years for this system to work out to its best in the schools, but I feel that the change will amply repay the added care attention which it has caused.

Miss Ellen H. Bartlett, who had been for some time in charge of the music in our schools resigned her position in September for a position of greater salary. She has been succeeded by Mr. Howard Mason, who gives two days of each week to this town.

By a recent enactment of the legislature, all public schools are now required to teach the nature, cause and prevention of tuberculosis. As the physiology already taught in our grade schools was very largely of the nature of hygiene, together with a discussion of bacteria and germs, this act entailed no change in our regular scheme of teaching. Our purpose in physiology has always been to preach and teach the meaning of health and how it may be preserved, that pupils may be led to live in such a way as to get most from their lives. If all children were healthy, there would be fewer perverts.

Late in the spring term an exhibition was held in Concert Hall of the work done by the school in different lines, and in all grades. A great amount of material was shown illustrative of our work, and the exhibition was attended by a very large number of people, both afternoon and evening. The aim of these occasional exhibits is to attract attention to the schools and arouse interest in them, and in this I feel that they are partially successful, and repay the attention which we devote to them.

As I conclude this report on the year's work, I realize how imperfect an instrument such a document is for attracting interest to the plans and results of the schools. I am glad to note an increasing number of parents visiting the schools and getting in touch with the teachers at first hand. A better acquaintance would mean much for our progress as some of our sanest suggestions we get through acquaintance between parents and officials.

The past year has been one of continued pleasant relationships in the school department, and both for the teachers and myself I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been shown us at all times by the committee and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT L. BARBOUR.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

June 29, 1908.

Mr. A. L. Barbour:
Supt. of Schools,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my report as school physician for the last few weeks of the year ending in June, 1907, and the year ending in June 1908, I would say that the schools assigned to me have been visited from time to time, and sanitary conditions as well as health of the children noted.

Several notes were sent to parents advising medical attention for enlarged tonsils and adenoids, as well as various skin eruptions, extreme nervousness, eye and ear troubles.

On further investigation of such cases it was found that a few paid no attention to the notices, few were not benefited by treatment, while many secured relief, and did better school work as a result—especially after operation for adenoids.

The sanitary condition of the buildings are satisfactory and the janitors are apparently efficient in this respect.

Several cases of doubtful diagnosis have been sent to my office by the teachers, for the most part suspicious coughs or skin eruptions.

Two cases in particular are worthy of note in showing how keen observation on the part of a teacher may without question prevent an epidemic in the case of diseases readily transmitted, i. e. Scarlet Fever.

Two sisters were sent to my office by Miss Ross on account of fine scales noted on their hands.

Examination showed that the scales were due to scarlet fever desquamation. The children had suffered little discomfort, had been confined to the house but one day, and had had no physician, yet they could spread the disease as readily, and even more so than one seriously ill with the disease.

The children were quarantined the school closed and fumigated.

Aside from one case in the next house to the two sisters, no other children contracted the disease.

While doubtless if the teacher had not taken the precaution to send children from school several cases would have followed.

I think that the other teachers should realize the possibilities of this and similar cases of which this is a type.

Respectfully yours,

W. W. WALCOTT.

Superintendent of Schools,

Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a short report of my work as School Physician during the past year. At the outset a general inspection and special examination of such children as the various teachers thought necessary, was made with the result that many cases of adenoids were found; which condition considerably impaired the mental capacity of the affected children, and in some cases caused marked impairment of the hearing. I am pleased to report that the parents of many of these afflicted children followed the advice of the School physicians in the matter of operative treatment, with the result that during the summer vacation of 1907 many children had these ade-

noid growths removed, to be followed by the usual consequent benefit. Some few children have not as yet received the appropriate treatment and if not attended to during the coming vacation, I would suggest a second notification be sent the parents at the opening of the fall term. During the school year past, visits have been made by the School physician from time to time as indications suggested. The children have been unusually free from contagious diseases in the schools I have visited, excepting whooping cough, which, though mild in its nature, unfortunately is rather chronic in its course, this causing an absence of the children of the affected household for a considerable period of time from their school work. At the Bacon and Goodnow schools several cases of scabies, a most contagious skin affection were found, which required prompt and energetic treatment for their cure. Diphtheria, Measles and Scarlet fever have not been seen in the school-rooms of the buildings over which I have had the medical supervision. The sanitary condition of all these buildings is good, with the noted exception of the Wilson building. In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent and teachers, through whose kind and courteous co-operation the work of school physician has been rendered most pleasant. Thanking the committee through the Superintendent, for the reappointment as School physician, I am

Very respectfully,

M. F. BURKE.

NATICK EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. A. L. Barbour, Superintendent:

I herewith submit my first report as principal.

The free evening school was opened in the High and Co-chituate Street school buildings October 12, 1908, and continued for thirteen weeks. Classes were held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week, from 7.15 to 9 p. m.

The attention of the factory owners was again called to the law requiring compulsory attendance of all illiterate minors in their employ. A list of such minors was furnished, and through the co-operation of the factory owners, a good attendance was maintained. The certificate system for regular attendance was continued as last year. The total number of such minors was 46. There were also in attendance 28 non-English speaking people, average age 24 years, 5 months. Of the non-English speaking people, 61 were Albanians, 7 Greeks, 5 Italians and 1 Russian.

Many of the above named attended the evening school last year, so were able to take more advanced work.

Instruction was given in reading, writing, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and such parts of our history and civil government as would fit them for intelligent citizenship.

This year a course in penmanship, book-keeping and practical business arithmetic was offered. It was well patronized by graduates of grammar and high schools. The total enrollment was 39.

There were also in attendance at various times pupils taking special work in arithmetic and grammar, preparatory to taking the examinations for civil service.

The courses in plain sewing and cooking were very popular. In the latter 60 enrolled, so for lack of adequate accommodations, the class was divided into three sections of 20, each section attending one night per week. This course lasted for 15 weeks, so each pupil received 15 lessons.

The above two courses were under the direction of the Industrial Commission, thus the state shared one-half the expense.

The following teachers were in service:—Miss Nellie C. Norris, Miss Josephine Gilson, Miss Beda E. Peterson, non-English speaking pupils; Miss Anna Sharood, Mr. D. H. Goodspeed, Commercial course; Miss Susie T. Sprout, cooking; Miss Moore, (Boston) Sewing.

The evening school statistics are as follows:

Total number enrolled	127
Total number males	90
Total number females	37
Largest attendance, Oct. 19.	83
Smallest attendance, Dec. 30.	36
Average attendance	60.5
Average membership	93.5
Per cent of attendance	65.
Illiterate minors	46
Average attendance	35
Average membership	39.3
Per cent of attendance	89.7
Industrial Course, Cooking and Sewing—	
Total enrollment	82.
Average age	27.6
Total enrollment of all departments	207

DAVID H. GOODSPEED,

Principal.

COOKING SCHOOL

OUTLINE OF WORK DONE IN EVENING COOKING CLASSES. FIFTEEN LESSONS.

- I. Registration. Fire-building, Measurements and Abbreviations.
- II. Beverages, Cocoa, Coffee, Cheese Crackers.
- III. Cereals, Oatmeal, flaked, with Ralston, granula, Baked Apples and Dates.
- IV. Vegetable, Onions—plain with seasonings, Turnips—cubed with white sauce, Potatoes—soup, with croutons.
- V. Tomato Soup with Crisp Crackers, Baking Powder Mixture, Shortcake with Stewed Apricots.
- VI. Yeast, Bread, Chocolate, Bread Pudding with Sauce. (Uses of left over or dry bread.)
- VII. Oyster Stew, Suet Pudding with Sauce. (Thanksgiving Pudding.)
- VIII. Pastry—Turnovers, Apple and Lemon Pie.
- IX. Cake and Icings.
- X. Roast Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes, Baked and Stuffed. (Xmas Lesson.)
- XI. Eggs, Hard and Soft Cooked, Coddled, Egg Vermicelli, Omelet. Cheese, Welsh Rarebit, Cheese Fondue, Toast (Dry.)

- XII. Fish, Broiled with Drawn Butter. Sauce, Graham and Corn Muffins.
- XIII. Meat Lesson, Cuts of beef and uses, Broiled Steak, Delmonico Potatoes (potatoes with cheese.)
- XIV. Simple Salads and Salad Dressings. (Egg and Potato Salads), Baking Powder Rolls.
- XV. Freezing, Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce. Each table (4 pupils) contributed a cake made from our rules for the last lesson.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Mr. A. L. Barbour, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Truant officer from February 1, 1908 to January 31, 1909. The whole number of cases reported and investigated are 314, viz:—

Wilson School	189
Oak Grove School	42
Goodnow School	14
Bacon School	8
Nathan Rice School	16
West Natick School	6
Harvard School	4
Eliot School	3
Evening School	32
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Of this number 37 were truancy cases. I also visited the factories and found 46 illiterate minors employed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FITZPATRICK,

Truant Officer.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

Population of Natick, census of 1905,	9609
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SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	825
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	825

Total	1650
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	587
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	586

Total	1173
Number of illiterate minors	42
Length of school year in high school	40 weeks
Length of school year in other schools	38 weeks
Number of school buildings in use	11
Number of school rooms in use	50
Number of school rooms not in use	1
Number of regular teachers	49
Number of special teachers	4
Number of teachers who are college graduates	11
Number of teachers who are Normal graduates	26
Number of teachers who have attended Normal school	29
Number of pupils under five years of age	0
Number of pupils between five and fifteen years of age	1571
Number of pupils between seven and fourteen years of age	1164
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	244

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1908.

Total enrollement 1858.

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.
High	232.9	223.6	96.0
Wilson	503	469	93
Eliot	207	196	95
Nathan Rice	170	158	93
Oak Grove	156	147	94
Felchville	147	136	92
West	50	47	94
Harvard	69	65	94
Bacon	154	145	94
North	26	25	96
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1714.9	1611.6	94%

PRESENT ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES

	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	Grade XIII	Post Grad- uate	Total
High School															
Wilson	52	34	43	43	46	48	48	81	109	89	74	34	39	3	248
Eliot	28	33	16	23	23	31	17	19	21	..	..	..	..	..	504
Bacon	15	18	18	19	30	15	27	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	211
Felchville	16	25	22	18	15	22	19	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	156
Nathan Rice	18	27	29	20	27	34	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
Oak Grove	20	28	18	13	22	32	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187
Harvard	14	13	10	17	11	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
West	9	12	11	9	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
North	3	10	4	-	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Total..	175	202	171	162	183	203	168	128	130	89	74	43	39	3	1770
Average age	{ 5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18	yrs.
Sept. 9, 1907	{ 6	2	3	3	6	6	2	3	2	2	2	10	3	3	mos.

LIST OF TEACHERS IN NATICK SCHOOLS.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
Horace W. Rice	June 1897,	High	Master
Henry P. Stacey	Substitute	"	Sub-master
Floyd W. Burnell	Aug. 1907,	"	Sub-master
Elva C. Coulter	Dec. 1906,	"	History
Mabel I. Dyer	Sept. 1897,	"	French
Josephine L. Mitchell	July 1903,	"	Latin, Algebra
Leah B. Friend	Sept. 1908,	"	German
Pearl N. Perry	Aug. 1904,	"	Commercial
Myrtle E. Nute	June 1908,	"	English
Curna M. Sharood	July 1908,	"	Commercial
David H. Goodspeed	Dec. 1904,	Wilson	Principal
K. Agnes O'Connor	Feb. 1906	"	IX
Emma F. Chater	Dec. 1872,	"	VIII
Ida E. Penell	April 1907,	"	VIII
Mary G. Ryan	Aug. 1908,	"	VII
Edna M. Mann	June 1908,	"	VI

LIST OF TEACHERS IN NATICK SCHOOLS. — Continued.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
Annie L. Murphy	Apr. 1892,	High	V
Josephine B. Gilson	Jan. 1905,	"	IV
Edith F. Brooks	June 1907,	"	III
Mary H. Thompson	June 1908,	"	II
Nellie C. Norris	June 1897,	"	I
Walter I. Chapman	Aug. 1907,	Eliot	Principal
Mabelle H. Thompson	Nov. 1908,	"	VII, VIII
Emma C. Peinert	June 1908,	"	V, VI
Isabella R. Heinlein	May 1891,	"	IV, V
Marie E. Boland	Apr. 1888,	"	II, III
Julia A. Boland	Oct. 1890,	"	I
Sadie E. Lyons	————	Nathan Rice	VI, VII
Ethel M. Hayden	June 1908,	"	IV, V
Effie L. Barnard	July 1904,	"	II, III
Bridget A. Donahoe	Aug. 1900,	"	I, II
Lillian G. Nye	————	Oak Grove	Prin. VI, VII

LIST OF TEACHERS IN NATICK SCHOOLS. — Continued.				
Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.	
Susan Casey	Mch. 1908,	Oak Grove	IV, V	
Nellie A. Finn	July 1903,	"	II, III	
Ellen A. Hogan	Sept. 1892,	"	I, II	
Martha Cutler	June 1907,	Felchville	Prin. VII, VIII	
Eliza W. Hathaway	Apr. 1868,	"	V, VI	
Annie M. Cupples	Sept. 1889,	"	III, IV	
Marion E. Keleher	July 1908,	"	I, II	
N. Agnes White	Sept. 1906,	Bacon	VII, VIII	
Sarah H. Goldthwaite	Jan. 1874,	"	V, VI	
May Robinson	July 1907,	"	III, IV	
Sfa M. Ward	Nov. 1903,	"	I, II	
Beda E. Peterson	Aug. 1901,	Harvard St.	Prin. III, IV, V	
Mary F. Gilson	Sept. 1884,	"	I, II	
Margaret A. Nelson	Nov. 1905,	West	IV, V, VI	
Cecelia E. Jennings	Sept. 1889,	"	I, II, III	
Lydia D. Wentworth	July, 1908,	No. Natick,	I-V	

LIST OF TEACHERS IN NATICK SCHOOLS—Continued.

Teacher.	Elected.	School.	Grade.
Howard Mason	.	.	.
Ethel W. Ratsey	.	.	.
Courtland G. Bartlett, Jr.	.	.	.
Susie T. Sprout	.	.	.
Albert L. Barbour	.	.	.
	Sept. 1908,	Supervisor of Music.	
	June, 1907,	Supervisor of Drawing.	
	Sept. 1906,	Sloyd	
	Aug. 1904,	Household Arts.	
	Aug. 1900,	Superintendent.	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriated for teachers' salaries	\$34,020 00
Appropriated for janitors' salaries	3,567 00
Appropriated for repairs	2,250 00
Appropriated for books and supplies	2,500 00
Appropriated for fuel	3,400 00
Appropriated for incidentals	2,500 00
Appropriated for evening schools	500 00
Received Wellesley tuition	137 00
Received State Tuition	289 40
Received hall rent	104 50
Received books sold	25 67
Received supplies sold	9 25
Received Evening school tuition	2 75
Received Evening school forfeits	24 00
	\$49,329 57

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$34,090 61
Janitors' salaries	3,567 00
Fuel	3,518 20
Books and supplies	2,334 39
Repairs	1,843 59
Evening Schools	494 28
Tuition	157 17
Insurance	193 08

Transportation	1,315 96
Printing	194 70
Other Departments	460 89
Incidentals	1,157 10
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Balance unexpended	\$49,326 97
	\$2 60

Approved,

February 11, 1909,

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Horace W. Rice	\$2,000 00
Harry T. Merritt	550 00
Arthur F. Joslyn	545 00
Elva C. Coulter	693 00
Mabel I. Dyer	700 00
Josephine L. Mitchell	700 00
Annie F. Babcock	385 00
Pearl N. Perry	700 00
Mary A. Weaver	385 00
Helen F. Church	385 00
John N. Northcott	639 63
K. Agnes O'Connor	496 14
Harriet Whitaker	261 23
Emma F. Chater	500 08
Rose G. O'Neill	78 96
Julia A. Mahan	276 36
Bertha Still	263 20
Annie L. Murphy	500 08

Josephine B. Gilson	500 08
Edith F. Brooks	500 08
Mary H. Thompson	436 88
Nellie C. Norris	497 45
Walter I. Chapman	1,000 00
Bertha H. Gleason	263 20
Helen A. Reardon	259 41
Isabella R. Heinlein	500 08
Marie E. Boland	500 08
Julia A. Boland	498 11
Elsie M. Ross	471 15
Ida E. Penell	500 08
Effie L. Barnard	490 21
Bridget A. Donahoe	500 08
Nellie F. Batchelder	506 93
Susan Casey	500 08
Alma F. Seavey	263 20
Sadie E. Lyons	40 50
Ellen A. Hogan	500 08
Martha Cutler	513 00
Eliza W. Hathaway	500 08
Annie M. Cupples	468 50
Nellie A. Finn	499 09
N. Agnes White	510 98
Sarah H. Goldthwaite	500 08
Edna M. Mann	496 09
Sfa M. Ward	480 34
Beda E. Peterson	513 00
Mary F. Gilson	500 08
Margaret A. Nelson	462 57
Cecelia E. Jennings	500 08
May Robinson	500 08
Ellen H. Bartlett	258 75
Ethel W. Ratsey	450 00
C. G. Bartlett, Jr.	1,000 00
Susie T. Sprout	450 00

Sarah H. Caldwell	268 02
Emma Sellew	13 00
Janet McNamara	30 00
Annie L. MacDonald	5 00
Albert L. Barbour	2,200 00
M. Alice Bartlett	26 32
Emma L. Pomery	13 16
Henry B. Stacey	315 00
Jennie Wheeler	4 00
Cora Morse	3 00
Henry Whittemore	10 00
Harold E. Marr	135 00
Floyd W. Burnell	450 00
Myrtie E. Nute	315 00
Leah B. Friend	315 00
David H. Goodspeed	520 92
Blanche Watson	223 72
Mary G. Ryan	236 88
Katie D. Greenleaf	92 12
Emma C. Peinert	236 88
Ethel M. Hayden	236 88
Marion E. Keleher	236 88
Lydia D. Wentworth	236 88
Howard Mason	168 75
Mabelle H. Thompson	92 12
Jennie Washburn	2 00
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	\$34,090 61

JANITORS' SALARIES

James Fitzpatrick	\$600 00
August Schaubel	500 00
Wm. Healey	500 00
A. D. Gurney	158 00
C. F. Sweetland	158 00

S. W. Mann	316 00
John P. Keleher	316 00
John Coleman	316 00
Patrick Moran	61 60
W. D. Burnell	264 00
Patrick Beatty	100 00
Harry Anthony	202 40
Albert Jones	75 00
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	\$3,567 00

FUEL

John M. Adams	\$119 51
Union Lumber Co.	660 51
J. W. Doon & Son	687 67
Robinson & Jones Co.	687 84
Durkee & McLeod	693 61
F. Diehl & Son	583 11
Thomas Bayer	78 25
E. & F. King	7 70
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	\$3,518 20

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Rand, McNally & Co.	\$24 85
American Book Co.	265 34
Ginn & Co.	257 17
Silver, Burdett & Co.	31 68
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,304 73
Milton Bradley Co.	5 00
McKinley Pub. Co.	2 93
C. W. Thompson	6 19
Alkinson, Mentzer & Co.	8 30
Oliver Ditson Co.	28 03
D. C. Heath & Co.	48 44

Geo. F. King & Co.	85 17
Oliver Typewriter Co.	6 00
C. W. Perry	1 20
Little, Brown Co.	52 40
C. C. Buchand	6 30
Mary A. Atherton	15 00
Geo. C. Fairbanks	0 90
Suffolk Ink Co.	6 00
C. E. Merrill	15 36
Allyn & Bacon	20 83
Nat. Geographic Magazine	2 00
A. W. Palmer	2 00
Thorp & Martin Co.	7 65
Bay State Card & Paper Co.	15 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	25 25
Chas. Scribner Sons	14 25
Hunt Pen Co.	15 35
Eimer & Amend	19 43
Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	21 25
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	13 54
Samuel Ward Co.	1 75
A. N. Palmer	4 50

\$2,334 39

REPAIRS

Luther T. Snell	\$1 30
O. Woods & Co.	0 96
A. B. Underwood, curtains, etc.	46 91
C. F. Sweetland	57 75
F. E. Boardman	1 00
Fittz & Barker	1 76
William & Brown	6 79
August Schaubel, piping,	69 60

Fiske & Co.	296 58
Ross Hayden	3 00
G. H. Johnson	0 75
M. F. Logan	3 00
Andrew Jensen	36 35
Water Dept.	2 36
F. W. Meserve	1 85
Walter H. Cook	2 50
Metropolitan Fire Extinguisher	19 50
R. T. Barker	1 00
Mort. A. Durkee	4 40
C. A. Jennison	74 50
Atlantic Tea Co.	23 05
L. E. Cole	11 00
Sidney Nason	10 00
T. J. Gilmartin	1 50
Arthur Putney	6 00
A. P. Derby	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., desks	480 22
J. J. McGrath	8 50
E. T. Wilson	3 00
N. B. Greateon	5 00
S. W. Mann	9 00
E. D. Pulsifer	66 95
F. P. Pulsifer	56 61
W. M. Todd	129 35
W. D. Burnell	5 00
James Fitzpatrick	12 00
Harry Anthony	5 00
Wm. Healy	1 00
John Coleman	8 50
W. B. Green	75 50
Patrick Beatty	4 50
I. B. Nutt	1 25
Boston & Albany R. R., freight on desks	44 10

A. K. Worth	7 00
J. P. Keleher	5 00
J. T. Wignot	231 50

\$1,843 59

EVENING SCHOOLS

David H. Goodspeed	\$95 00
Anna M. Sharood	74 00
Josephine B. Gilson	56 50
Nellie C. Norris	66 50
Beda E. Peterson	61 25
August Schaubel	28 50
Ginn & Co., books	29 16
American Book Co.	23 80
Natick Gas Co.	41 17
Silver, Burdett & Co.	8 40

\$494 28

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

TUITION

Middlesex Co. Truant School	\$37 00
Town of Framingham	116 00
Town of Wayland	4 17

\$157 17

INSURANCE

O. H. Burleigh	\$9 90
Alex Blaney	109 55
Edward Farwell	48 00
Harvey H. Whitney	25 63

\$193 08

TRANSPORTATION

Frank C. Cummings, thirty-eight weeks	\$684 00
L. C. Brown, to No. Natick school	279 00
F. J. Bernard, eighteen weeks	288 00
Eliot Pupils, Sloyd school	58 96
Ellen Dutcher	6 00
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	\$1,315 96

PRINTING

Natick Review	\$24 75
Natick Citizen	34 00
Natick Bulletin	127 45
Suburban Press	8 50
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	\$194 70

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Sewer Department	\$117 73
Water Department	193 16
Morse Hospital, rent	150 00
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	\$460 89

INCIDENTALS

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., light	\$37 49
Natick Gas Light Co.	65 64
Cadet Orchestra, graduation music	18 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	15 79
Peoples' Steam Laundry, towel supply	105 13
Susie T. Sprout	2 58
Union Lumber Co., sloyd material	135 47
E. Whitney & Co., disinfectants	20 15

Ferguson & Hall, cleaning	9 00
Chandler & Barber, sloyd supplies	5 13
Eimer Amend, chemicals	7 08
Thorp & Martin	1 80
M. V. B. Bartlett	5 49
American Express Co.	5 25
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight	4 82
Ellen H. Bartlett, incidentals	2 45
Ethel N. Ratsey, incidentals	1 25
John W. Northcott, incidentals	2 15
H. W. Rice, incidentals	11 72
Albert L. Barbour, postage, travelling expenses, etc.	90 98
Wm. Healey	3 05
Howe's Ex.	40 61
M. A. Durkee	10 86
Charles Brooks	2 50
Bailey's Express	0 60
Gray & Young, cooking school	88 68
Chas. H. Whitcomb, care of room	26 70
W. F. Cleland, sewing supplies	21 46
Natick Protective Union	4 49
John M. Adams, cooking school supplies	8 24
W. A. Wood, dust cloths	9 45
Hopkinson & Holden, janitors' supplies	4 75
James Fitzpatrick, truant officer	90 00
Charles French, engrossing diplomas	21 00
C. H. Oliver, cooking school supplies	2 73
W. A. Wight, cooking school supplies	6 32
Quincy E. Brewster, bookbinding	153 11
E. T. Turner, school census	50 76
Jordan Marsh Co., supplies	12 67
D. J. Green, janitors' supplies	3 75
W. S. Daniels, trucking	32 62
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, janitors' supplies	12 00
Bridgport Finish Co.	3 38

\$1,157 10

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$300 00
Registration deposits forfeited	20 00
Total	<hr/> \$320 00

EXPENDITURES

Jessie Moore, sewing teacher	74 75
Susie T. Sprout, cooking teacher	90 00
Patrick Beatty, janitor	15 75
Natick Gas Light Co., light and fuel	42 64
L. C. McCracken, rent of sewing machines	10 00
John M. Adams, milk	1 63
Oliver Bros., cooking supplies	3 10
W. A. Wight, cooking supplies	5 73
Loker Bros, cooking supplies	30 98

\$274 58

Balance unexpended \$45 42

One half the expense of maintaining these schools will be
returned to the town by the state.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Dr. M. F. Burke	\$100 00
Dr. W. W. Walcott	100 00

\$200 00

Balance unexpended \$100 00

Approved Feb. 11, 1909,

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,

Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report

I beg leave to herewith submit my ninth annual report as Highway Surveyor.

In rendering an account of my stewardship for the past year I feel that the extraordinary conditions met with should be given the consideration they deserve. A sidewalk or a street once constructed should not be allowed to deteriorate. It is absolutely necessary in the interest of economy to give attention as early as possible to any indication of wear. The low rainfall of last year meant much to this department. The absence of rain meant more of a grinding and pulverizing not only of the surfacing but of the base itself in many places, on our roads. Any wind arising drove from the streets great quantities of its surface which would have been retained by moisture. We suffered much on our new sidewalks and streets for this reason.

While more occasions than for many years have arisen on street repairs, we have striven to accomplish as much as possible within the appropriation.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

After six years of constant agitation on my part, we have now completed North Main Street to a point near Park Avenue. This street is now one of the very best in town, and will bear comparison, we think, with the best of the average roads in the State. This has been built along the lines laid out by the State Highway Commission. Their estimate for the cost

of the work to the point where it now ends, was \$9,643.92. We completed during the past two years for \$8,430.71, a saving over the State Highway Commission's estimate of \$1,213.21. In addition to the street construction we fixed up many sidewalks, all within the amount expended. On this street I experimented with a sand binder in construction, and notwithstanding the lack of water for sprinkling and small rainfall, the heavy teaming and the rush of automobiles, not a sign exists of ravelling on this street. This work has been commended by the State Commission, and visitors, some from other States, have expressed themselves very highly as to the efficiency of this construction.

ELIOT STREET.

On the work on Eliot Street I believed it wise to raise the road 18 inches because of the manner water had always remained on the road, and caused so much wear after rainstorms, and in the early spring. To macadam this would have given us but about 1,150 feet of new road. Through the kindness of Wm. S. Pattten, we obtained without charge 1,760 loads of gravel, and were enabled thereby to complete from the junction of South and Eliot Streets 2,200 feet of good gravel road, well drained, and now high and dry, regardless of weather conditions. Of this 2,200 feet we placed 550 feet of macadam, which covers the worst part of the highway.

I was not satisfied with the present layout of Oakland Street, because of its many angles and twists, and expended but \$101.50 of the \$200 appropriated. I have made arrangements to have the bounds of this street re-located: it can then be placed in the condition it should be in.

So many of our sidewalks were in such bad condition, some of them dangerous, that, to save the town harmless from damage suits, I felt it wisdom to overdraw the sidewalk appropriation some \$800. Most of this was for resurfacing. The overdraw for this work I took from our general appropriation.

I constructed a sidewalk on Park Avenue from North Main Street to Worcester Street. This was 3,348 feet long at an average width of 8 feet, and at a cost of \$471.03. This overdrew the appropriation \$71.03, but it seemed too bad for such a small amount to leave the work off abruptly, when it was so near completion, and the sidewalk was finished. This overdraw I also took care of from the general appropriation for highways.

The principal drain constructed was on Pond Street, near the Whitcomb estate, where the surface water accumulated and overflowed abutting property. At the annual meeting last spring the town recommended that this work be given early attention. It has been done; 968 feet long, and 5 basins.

In conclusion, I am pleased to state that there remains in the hands of the Treasurer an unexpended balance of this Department to the amount of \$1,356.71.

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY DEPT. FOR 1908.

Expenditures		\$25,160 93
Received from private parties	\$2,049 58	
Received from excise tax	4,268 06	
	<hr/>	\$6,317 64
Net cost to town		<hr/> \$18,843 29
Raised by loans:		
North Main Street	\$2,500 00	
South Main Street	3,500 00	
Eliot Street	1,500 00	\$7,500 00
Raised by taxation	\$12,343 29	
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On hand :

Balance from general appropriation	\$4 07
Balance from drain account	20 55
Balance from Shattuck Street account	21 05
Balance from South Main Street	1,210 03
Balance from Eliot Street	49
Balance from Oakland Street	98 50
Balance from sidewalks	1 42

Total

 \$1,356 71

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Appropriation	\$9,700 00
Excise tax	2,690 30
State tax	1,577 76
State Highway Commissioners	127 30
State Highway Commissioners	82 40
State Highway Commissioners	77 50
State Highway Commissioners	22 50
State Highway Commissioners	199 99
Boston & Middlesex St. Ry.	438 55
Boston & Worcester St. Ry.	7990 60
Sundry cash	301 74

 \$16,017 64

SUNDRY CASH.

Ralph Sweetland	\$19 80
Geo. Fairbanks, Jr.	10 80
Katherine Conniff	14 40
Rev. M. F. Delaney	20 40
Thomas Connolly	23 10
R. H. Randall Estate	5 40
W. E. Edwards	3 15
J. B. Leamey	2 40

N. E. Oliver	4 80
James Daniher	3 00
F. P. O'Brien	1 50
Walter Metcalf	5 54
Daniel Allen	20 00
The Misses Woodman	8 05
Fire Department	28 00
Loker Bros.	16 80
H. B. Sanger	2 00
Miss Leary	3 00
Lawrence Green	3 00
Patrick Whalen	22 20
Walter Robinson	9 00
Samuel Peoples	9 00
Martin Rice	11 40
Patrick Burke	20 00
John McCarthy	7 50
Charles Oliver	3 75
Pierce Butler	16 00
Waban Rose Corp.	3 00
Town of Sherborn	2 00
Natick Water Dept.	2 75

\$301 74

Approved,

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY

County Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1909.

HIGHWAYS.

SUMMARY.

Highway Surveyor's salary	\$1,200 00
Highway Surveyor's team	200 00
Six drivers	3,184 00
Horse and team account	2,881 64
Bridges	499 01
Gravel	230 77
Hardware supplies	143 34
Masons	89 76
Water Department	63 28
Crushed stone	50 57
Surveying	33 00
Machinist	21 50
Road equipment	47 50
Medical services and supplies	27 54
Wheelwright	33 50
Painting Signs	18 25
Metal culvert	32 93
Freight	6 13
Park Commissioners	40 00
Water	997 87
Kerosene oil	42 15
Steam roller expenses	194 76
Clearing culvert, Mid. Ave.	64 00
Expressing	4 00
Harness supplies	70 20
Teaming	78 70
Stable supplies	52 10
New snow plow	65 00
Coal and wood	45 76
Telephone	42 65
Rent of land for 1907	90 72
Breaking snow	239 80

Street cleaning	1,045 68
Brick and cement	43 08
Office expenses	93 75
Insurance	12 00
Labor	1,092 27
Fences	73 38
Incidental expenses	47 13
Use of horses	60 00
Paid acct. new horses	50 00
Rent of land 1908	92 05
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	\$13,399 77

Taken for overdraws on:

North Main Street	\$930 71	
Eliot Street	185 72	
Concrete	1,425 74	
Park Avenue	71 03	
	<hr/>	\$2,613 20
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		\$16,012 97
Balance unexpended		4 67
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Total		\$16,017 64

HIGHWAYS.

1. J. A. Williams, pay roll	\$71 09
2. J. A. Williams, pay roll	86 49
3. J. A. Williams, pay roll	106 23
4. J. A. Williams, pay roll	107 48
5. J. A. Williams, pay roll	103 23
6. J. A. Williams, pay roll	246 73
44. Fiske & Company, pipe and supplies	62 35
45. M. A. Durkee, supplies	5 72
46. A. D. Fellows, gravel	42 75
47. O. Woods & Co., lumber and rent of land	115 76

48.	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	25 25
49.	Union Lumber Co., lumber	54 43
50.	John B. Moyse, supplies and repairs	36 20
51.	Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	53 24
52.	John Carey & Sons, blacksmithing	52 50
53.	F. H. Hopf, sand	2 40
54.	Fred Waterhouse, labor	70 63
55.	Edward Whalen, supplies	4 40
57.	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	27 00
58.	J. A. Morse, gravel	28 82
59.	Natick Water Dept., repairs	17 44
75.	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	171 64
95.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	115 72
104.	J. D. Macuen, blacksmithing	77 69
117.	F. Diehl & Son, cr. stone and grain	157 45
118.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	94 42
123.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	77 23
152.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	108 23
153.	Ferguson & Hall, breaking snow	274 07
160.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 74
164.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	138 73
171.	J. H. Reed, breaking	9 80
172.	George H. Lucey, chairs	3 60
174.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	182 48
177.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	144 00
181.	Est. Warren A. Bird, wood and coal	23 22
183.	E. J. Murphy, supplies	25 56
184.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	165 23
204.	A. B. Black, snow plough and supplies	82 00
205.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	31 05
207.	F. B. Twitchell, supplies	2 05
209.	W. A. Simmons, labor and supplies	18 70
211.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	196 48
215.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	136 73
217.	F. H. Strattard Co., painting	8 25
234.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	175 30

239.	Catherine Clink, screens	1 50
240.	A. G. Brewer, labor	9 30
241.	Natick Town Farm, supplies	7 00
242.	D. C. Felton, labor	1 00
243.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	45 09
244.	Pierce Butler, new grass	131 18
249.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	140 00
254.	J. W. Doon & Son, hay and grain	200 00
267.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	156 95
270.	John J. Burke, hay	81 96
272.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	44 30
277.	John Carey & Sons, blacksmithing	36 98
278.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	56 51
279.	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	38 90
281.	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	27 60
283.	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	32 25
284.	W. W. Wight, surveying	7 00
285.	H. L. Bond & Co., supplies	6 50
287.	E. T. Wilson, labor	32 50
288.	John B. Moyse, supplies	32 35
289.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	164 23
307.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	267 53
308.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	129 00
311.	A. W. Colburn, gravel	75
313.	Daniel Phipps, curb stone	138 77
314.	Fiske & Co., supplies	7 48
316.	O. Woods & Co., lumber	47 49
318.	Harry E. Morton, inspecting boiler	5 00
320.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	247 98
321.	Union Lumber Co., supplies	139 50
339.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	192 77
341.	Ferguson & Hall, teaming and supplies	130 40
362.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	170 53
363.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	32 93
364.	F. C. Perry, Agt., freight	4 93
379.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	138 73

382.	A. G. Brewer, labor	7 80
383.	W. A. Simmons, labor	6 80
384.	John L. Lane & Son, curb stone	827 85
385.	C. H. Hanson Co., horses	50 00
387.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	237 48
396.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	180 70
397.	Park Commissioners, labor on Lincoln St. extension	40 00
398.	Edward Whalen, supplies	2 75
399.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	147 65
428.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	83 33
437.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	84 73
438.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	78 73
439.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	89 67
440.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	141 48
457.	J. D. Macuen, pay roll	115 35
458.	Union Lumber Co., supplies	6 42
459.	Pierce Butler, blacksmithing	65 66
400.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	413 30
461.	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	39 75
462.	P. H. Buckley, supplies	42 00
465.	John J. Burke, hay	33 12
466.	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V.	14 50
467.	O. Woods Co., lumber	60 03
468.	Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	8 58
469.	Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	61 89
470.	Commonwealth Oil Co.	8 00
471.	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	31 90
472.	P. A. Dolan, supplies	3 00
473.	Fairbanks & Son, supplies	4 00
474.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	16 36
475.	Eben F. Whitney, carrots	4 00
476.	Fiske & Co., pipe and supplies	35 15
477.	Howe & Co., expressing	4 00
486.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	76 72
488.	John Morris, wood	48 00

504.	J. W. Dow & Son, supplies	250 75
505.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	229 18
509.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	17 32
512.	I. M. Fellows, gravel	27 75
513.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	195 08
517.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	178 98
519.	A. G. Brewer, labor	1 80
520.	W. H. Metcalf, labor	5 75
521.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	63 35
522.	Durkee & McLeod, supplies	15 91
523.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	3 59
524.	John J. Burke, hay	59 62
525.	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	16 63
526.	Union Lumber Co.	8 10
527.	F. B. Twitchell, supplies	2 10
528.	O. Wood & Co., lumber	66 80
529.	D. Phipps, curb stone	28 00
561.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	130 08
569.	Am. Steam Packing Co.	1 00
573.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	76 08
576.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	69 18
589.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	167 33
590.	Mrs. Jennie Cummings, gravel	23 10
639.	John Carey & Sons, blacksmithing	33 15
640.	C. H. Spring Co., pipe	10 40
641.	E. L. Lackey, teams	10 50
642.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	8 73
643.	H. A. Crane, gravel	6 00
644.	F. B. Twitchell, supplies	2 10
645.	Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	6 64
646.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	275 23
647.	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	4 85
648.	Fiske & Co., supplies	5 53
649.	Union Lumber Co., lumber	25 03
650.	W. A. Simmons, labor	8 00
651.	E. F. Whitney & Co., supplies	6 00

652.	N. T. Harris, gravel	1 50
659.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 05
660.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	247 48
661.	T. W. Burns, boots	3 50
662.	John J. Burke, hay	73 20
663.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	201 49
683.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	24 00
689.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	119 25
690.	C. E. Tanner, labor	6 20
699.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	104 18
700.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	26 51
708.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 61
718.	P. H. Buckley, supplies	19 99
721.	W. W. Wight, surveying	26 00
722.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	15 15
723.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	10 00
752.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	116 08
753.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 69
759.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	86 23
762.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	68 49
781.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	81 94
782.	James E. Cooper, supplies	2 70
783.	W. E. Daniels, cart	2 00
786.	F. B. Twitchell, supplies	1 00
788.	A. G. Brewer, labor	2 60
796.	E. M. Sheedy, signs	2 50
797.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 24
836.	Edward McGrath, gravel	13 70
837.	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	43 50
838.	F. Waterhouse, labor	19 13
839.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	99 81
844.	Natick Water Dept., water	997 87
846.	S. K. Eaton, supplies	1 65
847.	John Bacon, supplies	11 00
848.	J. W. King, supplies	8-11
849.	W. B. Pratt, blacksmithing	35 40

850.	W. H. Metcalf, labor	5 00
851.	A. B. Black, supplies	30 50
854.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	94 73
864.	Mrs. H. G. Wood, gravel	14 60
880.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	363 21
884.	Fiske & Co., pipe and supplies	26 71
885.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	44 66
886.	F. H. Strattard, painting	7 50
887.	W. J. Burke, blacksmithing	27 50
888.	O. Woods & Co., rent of land	92 05
889.	Warren Bros. Co., supplies	182 95
890.	Fair Bros., oil suit	2 50
891.	Water Dept., repairs	45 84
892.	Mrs. Mary L. Hoey, rent of land	10 00
893.	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	165 26
894.	Mary A. Phelps, gravel	18 40
895.	John Carey & Sons, blacksmithing	31 05
896.	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	12 61
897.	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	36 19
898.	E. L. Lackey, teams	4 00
899.	Edward Clark, office rent	93 75
900.	John J. Burke, hay	83 04
901.	Natick Gas Light Co., tar	210 01
906.	John Carey & Sons, blacksmithing	10 40
907.	Union Lumber Co., supplies	1 17
908.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	2 45
909.	Fiske & Co., supplies	3 35
910.	W. B. Pratt, blacksmithing	1 00
911.	F. C. Perry, Agt., freight	1 20
912.	J. W. Doon & Son, supplies	80 53
913.	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing	11 50
914.	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	16 07
915.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain	26 75
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Balance on hand		\$16,012 97
		4 67
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Total		\$16,017 64

NORTH MAIN STREET.

117.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	\$348 63
118.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	60 75
123.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	112 50
152.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	76 25
164.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	80 00
170.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	14 05
173.	Elizabeth A. Lavoran, water privilege	25 00
174.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	126 25
175.	Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	20 09
176.	John S. Lane & Son, crushed stone	445 66
184.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	298 00
187.	A. Hersey, teaming	54 37
205.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	324 10
211.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	154 50
214.	A. Hersey, teaming	40 00
215.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	45 50
218.	F. C. Perry, Agt., freight	12 00
237.	Horace J. Brown, teaming	160 00
238.	Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	33 15
276.	J. M. Adams, teaming	89 00
280.	Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	30 91
282.	Robinson & Jones Co., supplies	6 30
284.	W. W. Wright, surveying	21 00
322.	C. H. Spring & Co., pipe	10 80
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		\$2,588 81

SUMMARY.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Labor	\$953 75
Crushed stone	1,768 39
Teaming	343 37
Steam roller labor	129 00
Coal	84 15

Pipe	58 40
Brick	6 30
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	14 05
Water Privilege	25 00
F. C. Perry, Agent	12 00
Two frames and gates	12 80
Cement	2 50
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	\$3,430 71

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

315. Sewer Dept., pipe	\$31 80
506. Puritan Iron Works, grates	43 80
660. J. A. Williams, pay roll	61 75
683. J. A. Williams, pay roll	136 73
689. J. A. Williams, pay roll	207 23
700. J. A. Williams, pay roll	155 73
711. Union Lumber Co., supplies	5 87
712. Fiske & Co., pipe	22 15
713. Edgar Darling, teaming	65 00
714. Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	35 78
715. John Foley, teaming	80 00
716. Ferguson & Hall, teaming	131 65
722. J. A. Williams, pay roll	223 73
723. J. A. Williams, pay roll	127 73
726. George D. Hanchett, teaming	78 20
749. M. A. Durkee, supplies	10 20
751. F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	229 02
755. John S. Lane & Son, crushed stone	167 07
762. J. A. Williams, pay roll	5 00
777. J. M. Adams, teaming	50 00
784. Durkee & McLeod, wood and coal	16 86
787. Union Lumber Co., supplies	3 79
789. Hiram J. Brown, teaming	95 00
790. Henry Lincoln, gravel	81 20

791.	M. A. Durkee, supplies	4 09
802.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	220 59

\$2,289 97

SUMMARY.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Labor	\$673 90	
Town teams	196 00	
Teaming	499 85	
Crushed stone	616 68	
Steam roller	48 00	
Coal	52 64	
Hardware and supplies	14 29	
Lumber	9 66	
Pipe	53 95	
Gravel	81 20	
Grates	43 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,289 97
Unexpended balance		1,210 03
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Appropriation	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

ELIOT STREET.

380.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	\$27 00
396.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	117 49
428.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	137 25
437.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	140 25
438.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	137 00
439.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	118 00
440.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	152 50
463.	W. W. Wight, surveying	29 50
464.	C. H. Spring & Co., pipe	62 56

484. Geo. D. Hanchett, teaming	98 75
485. F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone	302 31
486. J. A. Williams, pay roll	129 00
588. R. W. Kennedy, gravel	27 90
700. J. A. Williams, pay roll	20 00
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	\$1,499 51

SUMMARY.

Labor	\$480 99	
Crushed stone	412 50	
Outside teaming	98 75	
Town teams	341 00	
Steam roller labor, \$126.74; wood and coal, \$61.89	188 63	
Pipe for drain, \$62.56; labor on drain, \$27.00; basin cover, \$6.40; brick and cement, \$10.00	105 96	
Surveying	29 50	
Gravel	27 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,685 23
Taken from appropriation on highways		\$185 72
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		\$1,499 51

DRAINS.

152. J. A. Williams, pay roll	\$252 00
164. J. A. Williams, pay roll	240 25
185. Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	175 42
186. F. C. Perry, Agt., freight	28 29
284. W. W. Wight, surveying	28 00
313. Puritan Iron Works, grates	76 40
562. F. Waterhouse, labor	37 72
717. Robinson & Jones Co.	10 20
721. W. W. Wight, surveying	11 00

722.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	20	50
750.	Puritan Iron Works, grates	56	15
884.	Fiske & Co., pipe	24	05
845.	Natick Water Dept., repairs	19	47
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		\$979	45

SUMMARY.

Labor	\$512	75	
Pipe	218	94	258 46
Freight	28	29	
Surveying	39	00	
Grates and frames	132	55	
Masons	37	72	
Brick	10	20	
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		\$979	45
Unexpended balance		20	55
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Appropriation		\$1,000	00

PARK AVENUE SIDEWALK.

561.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	\$60	00
573.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	136	00
576.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	152	50
589.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	51	50
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		\$400	00
Town teams		\$214	00
Labor		228	00
Gravel		14	60
Lumber		4	03
Pipe		10	40
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		\$471	03
Taken from appropriation for highways		\$71	03
3,248 feet long by 10 feet wide.			

SHATTUCK STREET.

683.	J. A. Williams	\$5 00
689.	J. A. Williams	77 25
700.	J. A. Williams	84 50
722.	J. A. Williams	8 00
752.	J. A. Williams	4 20
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		\$178 95

SUMMARY.

Labor on street	\$55 50	
Labor on drain	79 25	
Brick and cement	8 00	
Teaming	40 00	
Two basin covers	12 80	
Constructing catch basins	4 20	
Pipe	40 46	
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		\$240 21
Taken from train acct.		\$40 21

OAKLAND STREET.

683.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	\$83 50
689.	J. A. Williams, pay roll	12 00
721.	W. W. Wight, surveying	6 00
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Expended		\$101 50
Unexpended balance		98 50
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Total		\$200 00
Appropriation		\$200 00
Labor	\$77 50	
Teaming	18 00	
Surveying	6 00	
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		\$101 50

CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
99. Ferguson & Hall, '07	\$20 82
184. J. A. Williams, pay roll	36 00
211. J. A. Williams, pay roll	50 00
215. J. A. Williams, pay roll	111 75
234. J. A. Williams, pay roll	218 75
235. Warren Bros. Co., supplies	258 30
249. J. A. Williams, pay roll	203 00
267. J. A. Williams, pay roll	144 00
276. J. M. Adams, wood	9 00
284. W. W. Wight, surveying	19 00
285. H. L. Bond Co., supplies	15 31
286. Warren Bros., supplies	91 65
319. P. C. Perry, Agt., freight	21 00
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	\$1,198 58

SUMMARY.

Material, including tar, pitch and asphalt	\$843 20	
Crushed stone	212 00	
Curbstone	166 77	
Labor	1,254 25	
Outside teams	67 10	
Town teams	81 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,624 32
Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Received from other sources		\$511 34
Taken from general appropriation		\$914 40
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		\$2,624 32

STREETS GRAVELED.

Washington Avenue	763x16
Hartford Street	445x14

Park Avenue	158x14
Second Street	234x11
Kansas Street	196x11
Fisher Street	230x13
Kinsman Street	438x21
Lake Street	871x15
Walnut Street	1760x19
Cottage Street	3980x16
Farwell Street	248x11
Rockland Street	1947x15
Church Street	539x16
East Street	76x14
South Avenue	1266x16
North Main Street	1684x25
North Avenue, gutter	180x6
Lincoln Street	180x14
Glen Street Road	960 ft. long x 12 ft. wide.
Glen Street sidewalk	160 ft. long x 5 ft. wide.
Dover Street	94 ft. long x 10 ft. wide.
Pleasant Street	160 ft. long x 10 ft. wide.
Auburn Street	336 ft. long x 8 ft. wide.
Mill Road	190 ft. long x 8 ft. wide.
Eliot Street walk	441 ft. long x 6 ft. wide.
Cohan Street walk	193 ft. long x 4 feet wide.
River Street	114 ft. long x 4 ft. wide.
Lincoln Street walk	140 ft. long x 5 ft. wide.
Leach Lane	165 ft. long x 5 ft. wide.
Brooks Street walk	60 ft. long x 4 ft. wide.

SIDEWALKS, GRAVELED AND RE-SURFACED.

East Central Street	1145x7
Marion Street	934x5
North Natick, walk, west	2876x6
North Natick, east side	121x5
Forest Avenue	250x5

Kinsman Court .	273x5
Florence Street	165x5
North Avenue	321x5
Sawin Street	150x5
Lincoln Street	300x6

CONCRETE WALKS.

Pond Street, corner Plain Street	56 yds.
Wilson Street	392 yds.
Spring Street Bridge	36 yds.
Crosswalk Spring and Summer	30 yds.
Pond Street, New Schoolhouse	183 yds.
South Main Street, front Doherty's	47 yds.
South Main Street, front Old Parlin House	95 yds.
Winnemay Street, Driveway	20 yds.
Winnemay Street, patching	28 yds.
Adams Street	33 yds.
Main Street, crosswalk	78 yds.
Shattuck Street, gutter at Winch's	16 yds.
Washington Street, at railroad bridge	22 yds.
Washington Street, Pratt's shop to Wingate's	108 yds.
Washington Street, front Brooks' House	54 yds.
Harvard Street, corner Franklin Street	7 yds.
Walnut Street, gutter corner Shattuck Street	21 yds.
West Central Street, walk near Sanger's	8 yds.
West Central Street, crosswalks corner Wash. Ave.	26 yds.
Cottage Street, walk Arcade to Walcott Street	454 yds.
Main Street, walk at Postoffice	388 yds.
Crosswalk Congregational Church to Perry's store	57 yds.
Main Street, walk from Savings Bank Bldg.	75 yds.
Main Street, sidewalk Savings Bank to Blue Store	24 yds.
Court Street to end of Rice's Block	59 yds.
South Avenue, walk South Ave. to end Winch's blk.	64 yds.
Crosswalk South Ave. to Adams Street	19 yds.

Walnut Street	398 yds.
West Central Street (South)	34 yds.
West Central Street (North)	20 yds.
Methodist Church	56 yds.
Two driveways on South Main Street	25 yds.
Lincoln Street	107 yds.
Summer Street at Brooks' Stable	23 yds.
Concreting North Main Street Bridge	24 yds.
Walk at South Natick school	200 yds.
Curbstone at South Natick school	200 yds.

1573 yds.

Received from outside parties for private work \$511 34

See Sundry Cash Acct.

STREET DEPT. STOCK ACCOUNT.

1 Steam roller	\$2750 00
Horses	2400 00
12 Snow ploughs	600 00
3 Double carts	375 00
3 Single carts	300 00
Harness, single and double	340 00
2 Gutter ploughs	130 00
Road machine	125 00
Street sweeper	125 00
Mud scraper	125 00
2 Watering carts	200 00
Express wagon	100 00
Horse roller	125 00
2 two-horse sleds	100 00
1 one-horse sled	40 00
Steam drill	50 00
8 Street grates	51 20

18 Blankets	65 00
7 Street signs and horses	40 00
Spirit levels	7 50
Hub runners	30 00
Drain pipe	16 00
Chains	16 00
Steel cable	7 50
2 eveners	6 00
3 Basin cleaners	6 00
2 gravel screens	19 00
Sundry tools and material, etc.	150 00
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	\$8304.20

Tax Collector's Report

1903 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1908	\$1,540 95	
To interest collected since last report	84 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,625 87

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, treasurer	\$683 16	
By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer, er, Abatements	221 78	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	720 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,625 87

1904 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1908	\$2,693 59	
To interest collected since last report	191 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,885 19

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$992 55	
By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer, er, Abatements	203 74	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	1,688 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,885 19

1905 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected January 31, 1908	\$6,312 23	
To interest collected since last report	610 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,922 53

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$4,613 80	
By cash paid Edward Clark, Abate- ments	208 00	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	2,100 73	
	<hr/>	\$6,922 53

1906 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected January 31, 1908	\$19,935 21	
To interest collected since last report	1,214 65	
	<hr/>	\$21,149 86

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$16,655 00	
By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasur- er, Abatements	356 00	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	4,138 86	
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1907 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected January 31, 1908	\$48,226 02	
To amount committed since last re- port, excise tax	644 91	

February Assessment	34 00	
Interest collected	950 23	
	<hr/>	\$49,855 16

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$32,911 58	
By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer, abatement	367 36	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	16,576 21	
	<hr/>	\$49,855 16

1908 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount committed per warrant	\$168,563 04	
October assessment	40 00	
Excise tax	2,690 30	
December Assessment	1,323 84	
Interest collected	72 15	
	<hr/>	\$172,689 33

Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$124,380 00	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	48,309 33	
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GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount committed for collection	\$1,540 46
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Cr.

By amount paid Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$1,135 17
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Amount uncollected January 31, 1909	405 29	
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount uncollected per last re-		
port	\$67 08	
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Cr.

By cash paid Edward Clark, Treas-		
urer	\$37 66	
Amount uncollected January 31, 1909,		
disputed	29 42	
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ABATEMENTS, 1903

Note—R. means real estate, P. means Poll, Per means personal; P. E. means paid elsewhere; U. A. means under age.

Ambler, Bert,	U. A.	\$2 00
Andrews, Charles P.	P. E.	2 00
Bates, Charles W.	P.	2 00
Bearse, Isaac	P.	2 00
Belcher, William H.	P.	2 00
Best, Robert	P.	2 00
Blanchard, Charles R.	P.	2 00
Breize, John	P.	2 00
Brown, James J.	P.	2 00
Carter, Joseph B.	P.	2 00
Clough, William I.	P. E.	2 00
Clough, Otis F.	P.	2 00
Connell, Peter J.	P.	2 00
Connelly, Dennis	P. E.	2 00
Coombs, Martin A.	P. E.	2 00
Crowley, Oscar L.	P.	2 00
Curran, John	P.	2 00
Denney, William R., 2nd.	P. E.	2 00
Donohue, Thomas	P. E.	2 00
Droque, Tellis T.	P. E.	2 00
Eaton, Frank	P. E.	2 00
Farris, Arthur	P.	2 00
Feeley, William	P. E.	2 00
Felch, Jennie M.	R. E.	1 58

Finn, James W.	P.	2 00
Garvey, William	P.	2 00
Garvin, Terance	P.	2 00
Gleason, Theron E.	P. E.	2 00
Goodnow, Benjamin	P. E.	2 00
Hall, Henry B.	P.	2 00
Hammond, James	P.	2 00
Holton, Bert	P.	2 00
Hopkins, James F.	P.	2 00
Hughes, Michael	P.	2 00
Hunting, Israel	P.	2 00
Jackson, James B.	P.	2 00
Jameson, Nelson W.	P.	2 00
Jessop, William A.	P.	2 00
Johnson, John W.	P.	2 00
Kelliher, John J.	P.	2 00
Knowlton, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Kendall, Walter	P. E.	2 00
Knowlton, Edwin M.	P.	2 00
Knowlton, James B.	P.	2 00
Knowlton, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Langley, Benjamin F.	P.	2 00
Langley, Benjamin F., Jr.	P.	2 00
Madden, Michael	P.	2 00
Madden, James H.	P.	2 00
Madden, James H., Jr.	P.	2 00
Marble, Frank E.	P.	2 00
Mahoney, Michael W.	P.	2 00
Massa, Stephen	P.	2 00
McCracken, Henry	P.	2 00
McCarthy, Daniel	P.	2 00
McGlone, Daniel H.	P.	2 00
McGuire, John E.	P. E.	2 00
Merrill, George W.	P.	2 00
Moore, Herman E.	P.	2 00
Moore, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Morse, Charles S.	P.	2 00

Mullen, Patrick	P.	2 00
Munn, David	U. A.	2 00
Murry, Thomas	P.	2 00
Murry, Thomas J.	P.	2 00
Natick Plumbing Co.	PER	4 20
Natick Confectionery Co.	PER	10 50
Nicholson, Alexander	P.	2 00
O'Connell, Patrick	P. E.	2 00
Parsons, Edwin	U. A.	2 00
Percival, George P.	P.	2 00
Peterson, Peter	P.	2 00
Place, George E.	P.	2 00
Powers, James H.	P.	2 00
Richardson, James A.	P.	2 00
Roberts, Joseph V., Jr.	P. E.	2 00
Rogers, John	P.	2 00
Rollins, Elmer	U. A.	2 00
Sanborn, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Sinclair, John J.	P.	2 00
Sloper, Frank L.	P.	2 00
Spruhen, Edmund	P.	2 00
Sughrue, Jeremiah	P.	2 00
Thompson, Henry B.	P.	2 00
Thompson, Clarence L.	P.	2 00
Thompson, Emma L.	PER	4 20
Town, John	P.	2 00
Waidner, Charles L.	P.	2 00
Walkup, John W.	P.	2 00
Walsh, William	U. A.	2 00
Washburn, David L.	P. E.	2 00
Welch, William E.	R. E.	21 00
Yeager, Frank E.	R. E.	6 30

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ABATEMENTS 1904.

Additon, Albert	P.	\$2 00
Alexander, Henry A.	P.	2 00
Alexander, Alfred	P.	2 00
Allen, Howard	P. E.	2 00
Austin, Henry	P.	2 00
Baker, Sylvanus	P.	2 00
Barnicle, John	P.	2 00
Belcher, William H.	P.	2 00
Birdman, Alva W.	P. E.	2 00
Blanchard, Clifton W. M.	P. E.	2 00
Boyle, Frank	P. E.	2 00
Bruce, Wilbur F.	P.	2 00
Caffrey, Mark	P. E.	2 00
Carey, William P.	P.	2 00
Carlson, Charles E.	P.	2 00
Carter, Joseph B.	P.	2 00
Cartier, Albert A.	P. E.	2 00
Casey, Patrick	P. E.	2 00
Close, John E.	P.	2 00
Colburn, George	P. E.	2 00
Connell, Peter J.	P.	2 00
Connelley, John J.	P.	2 00
Cruise, Richard	P. E.	2 00
Daniels, Frederick C. T.	P.	2 00
Delaney, William	P. E.	2 00
Desmond, Timothy W.	P.	2 00
Driscoll, Cornelius	P. E.	2 00
Favour, Alpheus H.	P.	2 00
Forest, George	P.	2 00
Fournier, Arthur Z.	P.	2 00
Garvey, William	P.	2 00
Hammond, James	P.	2 00
Haver, Patrick	P.	2 00
Haver, James	P.	2 00
Healey, William H.	P.	2 00

Heinlein, Henry A.	P.	2 00
Hillier, Leslie A.	P.	2 00
Hughes, Michael	P.	2 00
Hunter, William	P.	2 00
Hunting, Israel	P.	2 00
Hyland, Patrick	P.	2 00
Janson, Olaf F.	P. E.	2 00
Jensen, Jans	P.	2 00
Johnson, William T.	P.	2 00
Johnson, Alexander W.	P.	2 00
Kenney, Thomas	P.	2 00
Kimball, Walter	P. E.	2 00
Klein, Archie	P.	2 00
Knowlton, Edwin N.	P.	2 00
Knowlton, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Le Blanc, Philip	P.	2 00
Le Brish, Xavier	P. E.	2 00
Madden, James H.	P.	2 00
Madden, James H., Jr.	P.	2 00
Marble, Frank E.	P.	2 00
Marshall, William P.	P.	2 00
McCarthy, Daniel	P.	2 00
McGrath, Thomas F.	P.	2 00
McNeil, John C.	P.	2 00
Meehan, Martin J.	P.	2 00
Merrill, George W.	P.	2 00
Messerve, Henry L.	P.	2 00
Mellody, Joseph	P. E.	2 00
Miller, Benjamin B.	P.	2 00
Moore, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Morris, Peter	P. E.	2 00
Murphy, Warren E.	P.	2 00
Nicholson, Alexander	P.	2 00
Nute, Edgar F.	P. E.	2 00
O'Brien, Cornelius	P.	2 00
O'Brien, Cornelius	P.	2 00

O'Connell, Patrick	P. E.	2 00
O'Neil, John J.	P.	2 00
Quinlan, John A.	P.	2 00
Richardson, James A.	P.	2 00
Palmer, Waldo	P. E.	2 00
Peasley, Carl	P. E.	2 00
Powers, William F.	P.	2 00
Pullen, Leroy	P.	2 00
Rogers, John J.	P.	2 00
Rogers, John	P.	2 00
Sanbourn, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Sawin, Walter	P. E.	2 00
Scott, William	P.	2 00
Shattuck, Amory H.	P.	2 00
Slavin, George	P.	2 00
Spooner, Archie A.	P.	2 00
Spruhen, Edward	P.	2 00
Stone, Everett L.	P.	2 00
Sughrue, Jeremiah	P.	2 00
Suckup, Paul	P.	2 00
Thomas, James	U. A.	2 00
Town, John	P.	2 00
Underwood, John C.	P.	2 00
Walkup, John W.	P.	2 00
Warren, Everett	P.	2 00
Watts, Frank H.	P.	2 00
Wheable, William, Jr.	P.	2 00
White, Henry J.	P.	2 00
Woodbury, Dr. H. E.	P. & PER	3 74
Young, Frederick W.	P.	2 00

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ABATEMENTS 1905.

Alexander, Henry A.	P.	2 00
Anthony, Harry J.	P.	2 00

Bacher, Joseph	P.	2 00
Bailey, Charles	P. E.	2 00
Baker, Sylvanus H.	P.	2 00
Barnicle, Edward	P.	2 00
Barnicle, Michael F.	P.	2 00
Bills, Emerson E.	P.	2 00
Bolieau, William F.	P.	2 00
Burbey, Joseph H.	P.	2 00
Bruce, Fred	P.	2 00
Burke, John F.	P.	2 00
Bush, Harlan L.	P.	2 00
Carley, Bartholomew	P.	2 00
Carey, William P.	P.	2 00
Carter, Joseph B.	P.	2 00
Choate, John	P.	2 00
Close, John E.	P.	2 00
Clough, Gilman J.	P.	2 00
Crane, John M.	P.	2 00
Daniels, Fred C. T.	P.	2 00
Davis, Charles H.	P. E.	2 00
Doane, William H.	P.	2 00
Donovan, Patrick S.	P.	2 00
Drake, George J.	P.	2 00
Driscoll, Daniel E.	P.	2 00
Dunbar, Robert H.	P.	2 00
Ernst, William A.	P.	2 00
Eyre, Herbert H.	P. E.	2 00
Felch, Everett S.	P. E.	2 00
Felch, Chester H.	P. E.	2 00
Fiske, Henry A.	P.	2 00
Fitzsimmons, Thomas	P.	2 00
Fortin, William F.	P.	2 00
Franklin, George E.	P.	2 00
Gale, Edwin	P.	2 00
Grady, Henry M.	P.	2 00
Haggett, Charles H.	P.	2 00

Hall, Thomas	P. E.	2 00
Halgren, Charles	P.	2 00
Hammond, James	P.	2 00
Haynes, Joshua	P.	2 00
Haynes, Homer	P. E.	2 00
Hezzelton, William	P.	2 00
Honey, Thomas	P. E.	2 00
Howard, John C.	P.	2 00
Hughes, Michael	P.	2 00
Jaeger, Leopold	P.	2 00
Hunnewell, Charles	P.	2 00
Jessop, William A.	P.	2 00
Johnson, Alexander W.	P.	2 00
Kelliher, John J.	P.	2 00
Kelley, Howard	P. E.	2 00
Killeen, Thomas	P.	2 00
Lamont, Robert W.	P. E.	2 00
Lamont, John W.	P.	2 00
Lull, Alfred G.	P.	2 00
Madden, James H.	P.	2 00
Madden, James H., Jr.	P.	2 00
Mahar, Andrew	U. A.	2 00
McCarthy, Daniel A.	P.	2 00
McDonald, James F.	P.	2 00
McDonald, Donald	P.	2 00
McNeil, John C.	P.	2 00
Miller, Benjamin B.	P.	2 00
Moore, Herman E.	P.	2 00
Moulton, George W.	P.	2 00
Mullen, John P.	P.	2 00
Nicholson, Lawrence W.	P.	2 00
Nicholson, Alexander	P.	2 00
Nute, Edgar F.	P. E.	2 00
Nutter, Richard C.	U. A.	2 00
O'Connell, Patrick	P. E.	2 00
O'Neil, John J.	P.	2 00

Parker, Charles O.	P. E.	2 00
Parmenter, Charles F. F.	P.	2 00
Quinlan, John A.	P.	2 00
Ramsdell, Franklin F.	P.	2 00
Randolph, Albert	P.	2 00
Reardon, Martin J.	P.	2 00
Reiss, Clarence L.	P. E.	2 00
Richardson, James A.	P.	2 00
Roger, Daniel E.	P.	2 00
Russell, Levi	P.	2 00
Sanborn, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Selfe, William J.	P.	2 00
Searing, Stanley D.	P.	2 00
Shattuck, Horace J.	P.	2 00
Sheahan, Thomas	P.	2 00
Smiddy, William A.	P. E.	2 00
Smith, John	P. E.	2 00
Smith, O. Augustus	P. E.	2 00
Sobiesky, George W.	P.	2 00
Spooner, Archie A.	P.	2 00
Spruhan, Edmund	P.	2 00
Stoddard, James V.	P.	2 00
Sughrue, Jeremiah	P.	2 00
Tyrell, Nelson	P. E.	2 00
Underwood, John C.	P.	2 00
Walker, Eugene R.	P. E.	2 00
Walkup, John W.	P.	2 00
Waters, Fred G.	P.	2 00
Watts, Albert E.	U. A.	2 00
Wheble, William, Jr.	P.	2 00

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ABATEMENTS 1906.

Alexander, Henry A.	P.	2 00
Ames, Charles	P.	2 00

Anthony, Harry J.	P.	2 00
Anton, Thomas	P.	2 00
Apt, James S.	P.	2 00
Burke, John F.	P.	2 00
Bailey, Charles	P.	2 00
Brown, James	P. E.	2 00
Baker, Sylvanus H.	P.	2 00
Breeze, John	P.	2 00
Barnicle, Michael E.	P.	2 00
Bolieau, William	P.	2 00
Carley, Bartholomew	P.	2 00
Cass, Frank	P.	2 00
Cayo, Joseph	P. E.	2 00
Clough, Gilman J.	P.	2 00
Cullen, Mary E.	R. E.	3 00
Cummings, Charles J.	P.	2 00
Daniels, Fred C. T.	P.	2 00
Dawborne, Joseph J.	P. E.	2 00
Deland, Martin V.	P.	2 00
Dennis, Wallace C.	P.	2 00
Doane, William H.	P.	2 00
Doherty, Robert	P.	2 00
Driscoll, Cornelius	P. E.	2 00
Dyer, Thomas	P.	2 00
Eaton, Frank H.	P. E.	2 00
Ernst, William A.	P.	2 00
Fair, George F.	P.	2 00
Fitzgerald, William S.	P.	2 00
Fitzgibbons, Patrick H.	P.	2 00
Foley, Michael	P. E.	2 00
Franklin, George E.	P.	2 00
Gassett, Clifton E.	P. E.	2 00
Gay, Charles H.	P.	2 00
Gaines, John A.	P.	2 00
Gaines, Harry E.	P.	2 00
Gibbons, Gabriel	P.	2 00

Gilman, William	P.	2 00
Griffin, Samuel	P.	2 00
Grooms, Albert	P.	2 00
Hall, Benjamin	P.	1 00
Hall, Arthur	P.	2 00
Hall, Thomas	P. E.	2 00
Hanson, Phoebe A.	R.	10 00
Harwood, Robert W.	PER	110 00
Hardy, Cyrenus F.	P.	2 00
Harris, Albert	P.	2 00
Hawkes, Charles F.	P.	2 00
Hezelton, William	P.	2 00
Hoey, Warren H.	P. E.	2 00
Hogan, Henry T.	P. E.	2 00
Honey, Thomas	P. E.	2 00
Hook, William A.	P.	2 00
Horan, Bernard	P.	2 00
Hughes, Michael	P.	2 00
Hughes, William P.	P.	2 00
Hurd, William C.	P.	2 00
Jaeger, Leopold	P.	2 00
Johnson, Alexander W.	P.	2 00
Kearns, William R.	P.	2 00
Keating, Charles A.	P.	2 00
Keating, Charles W.	P.	2 00
Kelley, Timothy	P.	2 00
Kenney, Thomas	P.	2 00
Killeen, Thomas	P.	2 00
Lowell, Charles F.	P.	2 00
Madden, James H.	P.	2 00
Mathew, Fred J.	P.	2 00
Marsten, Anthony	U. A.	2 00
McCarthy, Daniel A.	P.	2 00
McDonald, James F.	P.	2 00
McHugh, Charles F.	P.	2 00
McNeil, John C.	P.	2 00

McNeil, Stephen	P.	2 00
Merrill, George W.	P.	2 00
Miller, Charles	P. E.	2 00
Mitchell, Clarence T.	P. E.	2 00
Montague, Albert I.	P. E.	2 00
Morse, Rufus B.	P.	2 00
Morse, Willard W.	P.	2 00
Morrison, George P.	P.	2 00
Moore, Herman E.	P.	2 00
Moulton, George W.	P.	2 00
Murphy, Harry	P.	2 00
Nicholson, Lawrence	P.	2 00
Nicholson, Alexander	P.	2 00
Naphin, James	P.	2 00
Nute, Edgar F.	P. E.	2 00
Parks, Joseph F.	P.	2 00
Palmenter, Charles F. F.	P.	2 00
Pond, Abner	P. E.	2 00
Pratt, Harry O.	P. E.	2 00
Randolph, Albert	P.	2 00
Richardson, James A.	P. \$2.00,	
PER \$1.00		3 00
Rogers, Leon	P. E.	2 00
Salvi, Joseph	P.	2 00
Sanford, Larson	P.	2 00
Selfe, William J.	P.	2 00
Searing, Stanley D.	P.	2 00
Shattuck, Amory H.	P.	2 00
Simmons, Joseph F.	P. E.	2 00
Simonds, Patrick F.	P.	2 00
Smith, Clarence L.	P.	2 00
Sobeski, George W.	P.	2 00
Staples, Edward P.	P.	2 00
Stain, Heirs of Zachary	R.	5 00
Sughrue, Jeremiah	P.	2 00
Stewart, Marshall E.	P.	2 00

Town, John	P.	2 00	
Waters, Fred G.	P.	2 00	
Weaver, Henry	P.	2 00	
West, Freeman	P.	2 00	
Weeks, John W.	P.	2 00	
Whebble, William Jr.	P.	2 00	
Williams, I. Oscar	P.	2 00	
Sullivan, Timothy F., Dancing Master	P.	2 00	
Verder, William D.	P. E.	2 00	
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ABATEMENT 1907.

Bacon Free Library,	PER \$116 48		
R. E. \$250 88		\$367 36	
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JOHN J. AHERN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATIONS

To the citizens and taxpayers of Natick :

The committee on appropriations met and organized Jan. 5, 1909, and have held several meetings and gave one public hearing. Sub-committees were appointed to consider the needs of the several departments in detail for the purpose of assisting the general committee in its work.

After careful consideration your committee recommend that the following appropriations be made by the town at its annual town meeting.

INTEREST AND LIABILITIES.

General Interest account,	\$18,070 00
Refunding note,	1,500 00
Oak Grove school note,	1,000 00
Grade crossing note,	5,000 00
Harvard, Pond, and West Part notes,	1,300 00
(School Houses)	
Bacon school house note,	500 00
Goodnow school house note,	500 00
West Central macadam note,	1,000 00
Eliot street macadam note,	1,000 00
North Main street, 2 notes,	2,250 00
Refunding note,	2,500 00
Repair of steamer note,	1,500 00
Sinking Fund (sewer dept.) note,	1,000 00
South Main street note,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$38,120 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

General appropriation,	\$13,400 00	
Sidewalks,	1,000 00	
Union street,	1,000 00	
South Main street,	800 00	
North Main street,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,200 00
Excise tax		4,200 00
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To be raised by taxation,		\$13,000 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance, income from farm and	\$10,250 00
Overdrafts, 1908,	1,002 08

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Salaries, superintendent and teachers,	\$35,250 00
Janitors,	3,567 00
Repairs,	2,250 00
Books and supplies,	2,500 00
Fuel,	\$3,800 00
Incidentals,	2,800 00
Deficit,	2,202 00
Evening schools,	500 00
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Total,	\$52,869 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Running expense,	\$7,150 00
Purchasing new hose	600 00
Water for 214 hydrants,	2,140 00
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Total,	\$9,890 00

MORSE INSTITUTE.

General expense and repairs,	\$3,750 00
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS.

Selectmen,	\$ 800 00
Board of Health,	300 00
Overseers of Poor,	600 00
Town Clerk,	500 00
Town Treasurer,	500 00
Auditor,	325 00
Registrar of Voters,	325 00
Precinct officers and tellers,	350 00
Assessors,	1,300 00
Total,	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Overdraft 1908,	329 46
Total,	<u>\$5,329 46</u>

POLICE AND WATCHMAN.

Salaries, supplies and incidentals,	\$5,800 00
Unpaid bills,	340 00

RENT OF TOWN HALL, ETC.

Town Hall,	\$600 00
Assessors' room,	100 00
Selectmen's, Town Clerk and vault rooms,	300 00
Total,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

NECESSARY TOWN USES.

Dog money and	0 00
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MILITARY AND SOLDIERS' AID.

Current year,	\$3,800 00
Overdraft 1908,	467 96

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Recommend \$7,670.00 and that contracts be made with the

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. and the Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America which shall commence May 1, 1909 and terminate April 30, 1910. Lamps to burn every dark night in the year from one half hour after sunset until 3 a. m. No lamps of Welsbach Street Lighting Co. to be extinguished before two o'clock a. m.

The following is the number of lamps to be maintained and the approximate cost of same,

12 arc lamps at \$69 00,	\$828 00	
188 Inc. lamps at 16 30,	3,064 40	
Add 1-22 for additional hours,	177 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,069 40
136 Welsbach lamps at \$25 00,	\$3,400 00	
4 triple burners at 50 00,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600 00
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		\$7,669 40

FUEL FOR HOSE HOUSES.

Current Year,	\$6,000 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work,	\$3,500 00
Tree warden, labor and incidentals,	300 00

PARK COMMISSION.

Labor and incidentals,	\$500 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

To be expended under the direction of Post 63,	
G.A. R.	\$300 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Collection for 1909,	\$1,000 00
Abatement for 1909,	1,600 00
Previous abatements and collections,	4,560 30
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Total,	\$7,160 30

SUITS AND CLAIMS.

Overdraft of 1908, \$89 28

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

For construction, Treasurer borrow, \$2,000 00

For maintenance an appropriation, \$2,000 00

Total appropriations recommended by committee, \$169,198 08

Total appropriations for 1908, 156,237 00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. McGRATH,
Chairman.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,
Clerk.

EDWARD CLARK,
EDWARD F. BRENNAN,
FRED S. LOKER,
WALLACE W. ROGERS,
B. J. HEALEY,
GEORGE C. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK J. McCULLOGH,
FRED J. LUCEY,
MARTIN T. HALL,
A. B. PIERCE,

RALPH SWEETLAND
M. F. KENNEDY,
T. F. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM H. COLBY,
WILLIAM T. HOWARD,
JOHN A. TODD,
T. J. DOOLING,
CHARLES E. MOODY,
JOHN F. KENEALY,
JOHN J. AHERN,

WILLIAM F. PFEIFFER.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Sewer Commissioners
AND
Superintendent of Sewers
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

SEWER DEPARTMENT, 1908-9

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN M. FISKE, Chairman

M. J. DOHERTY

DANIEL J. MURPHY

Superintendent of Sewers

PATRICK F. HALLINAN

Report of Sewer Commissioners

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Natick the Commissioners respectfully present their Twelfth Annual Report:

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

Total cost to Jan. 31, 1909	\$294,058 39
Received from City of Boston for charge of Plans	18,000 00
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	\$312,058 39

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures of the Department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

REMARKS.

We have made several important changes in the department during the year, which we feel were very necessary owing to the conditions which existed and which called for immediate action and outlay.

The condition of our filtration system had become so unsatisfactory to the State Board of Health that we received the following letter from the Chief Engineer:

Office of State Board of Health, Boston.
Board of Sewer Commissioners, Natick, Mass.:

Gentlemen: The nuisance caused by the offensive condition of the sewage disposal area of the Town of Natick has for a long time been a constant and very serious cause of com-

plaint, and while your attention has repeatedly been called to this matter, no satisfactory improvements have been made. At the present time the filter beds are in a most objectionable condition, and a recent examination shows that a part of the sewage is discharged directly into the swamp at the headwaters of Bamster Brook, south of the filter.

The lack of sufficient space for filter beds and proper care of the filters has resulted in a steady decrease in their efficiency and the organic matter in the effluent has constantly increased, while the nitrification has steadily decreased.

Unless your Board takes prompt action to provide efficiently for the purification of the town and prevent further nuisance from the filtration area it will be my duty to refer the matter to the State Board of Health for action thereon.

I will be pleased to show your Board the result of our observations on the operation of your filter beds, if you care to call at this office at any convenient time.

Yours,

S. H. GOODNOW, Chief Engineer.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Hallinan, called upon Mr. Goodnow at his office, and learned that the State Board of Health demanded that six new beds be immediately constructed.

Mr. Hallinan explained that we had authority to expend money but for one new bed, and urged that an opportunity be given the town to place the present one in good condition. The Commissioners, after hearing the report of the Superintendent, made a careful inspection of the beds with the Superintendent, and they felt that the State Board was justified in sending the above letter. The matter was referred to Commissioner Doherty and the Superintendent, and they met a representative of the State Board at the filter bed, and after discussing the matter, we refused to build any more beds until we had a chance

to put the present beds in condition, as we felt that when the work was completed we would have beds enough to take care of the sewage of the town. We now have eight beds reconstructed doing good work. With the remaining six beds put in condition, we feel that there will be nothing to fear in the way of complaint.

If this work had not been done, it would have cost the town fifteen thousand dollars at once for new beds.

We recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars for extension, and two thousand dollars for reconstruction of beds.

D. J. MURPHY,
JOHN M. FISK,
M. J. DOHERTY,
Sewer Commissioners of Natick.

ORDERS DRAWN

February, 1908, Orders Drawn.

No.	1.	Pay roll	\$52 50
	2.	Pay roll	52 50
	3.	Pay roll	50 50
	4.	Pay roll	56 50
	5.	Cruise Co.	40 00
	6.	H. R. Worthington	1 35
	7.	A. W. Chesterton & Co.	6 00
	8.	C. A. Claflin & Co.	9 35
	9.	Durkee & McLeod	604 86
	10.	E. L. Lackey	4 00
	11.	A. G. Brewer	4 20
	12.	Incidental expenses	42 43

\$924 19

March, 1908.

	13.	Pay roll	\$60 30
	14.	Pay roll	55 10
	15.	Pay roll	65 70
	16.	Pay roll	58 50

\$239 60

April, 1908.

	17.	Pay roll	\$88 45
	18½.	Natick Water Department	227 16
	19.	Natick Water Department	17 24

20.	P. E. Pettee	15 00
21.	Pay roll	62 06
24.	H. W. Manvill Co.	25 69
23.	Pay roll	58 50
18.	Union Lumber Co.	338 76
22.	Sundry bills	6 25
30.	Pay roll	114 40
25.	C. A. Claffin Co.	23 01

\$976 52

May, 1908.

32.	Pay roll	\$166 92
33.	Joshua Baker	5 77
34.	Sundry bills	6 45
35.	Fick & Co.	5 38
36.	Geo. C. Fairbanks	15 00
37.	John Ford	6 25
38.	Mosler Safe Co.	18 75
39.	Sundries	5 89
40.	J. W. Doon & Son	106 26
41.	J. F. Hallinan	15 00
42.	Robt. Mumford Boiler Co.	70 03
43.	Pay roll	204 95
49.	Portland Stone Ware Co.	179 19
45.	Pay roll	286 11
46.	Pay roll	381 18
47.	T. Donovan	111 25

\$1,584 38

June, 1908.

	Pay roll	\$277 53
49½.	Sundries	9 24
50.	T. J. Murphy	8 00

51.	Union Lumber Co.	96 91
52.	H. L. Bond Co.	18 14
53.	Gibby Foundry	23 16
54.	C. A. Parlee	11 95
55.	Waterhouse Bro.	27 09
56.	Fisk & Co.	63 23
57.	W. B. Whittier	28 85
58.	H. T. Watson Co.	10 00
59.	J. W. Doon & Sons	329 07
60.	I. G. Hunter	5 25
61.	Pay roll	18 00
62.	F. Dehil & Son	12 90
63.	B. & A. R. R.	26 12
64.	Pay roll	311 82
65.	Portland Stone Ware Co.	155 40
65½.	Pay roll	34 25
66.	Pay roll	320 29
66½.	Pay roll	289 73
67.	Pay roll	400 38

\$2,477 31

July, 1908.

67.	Pay roll	\$324 49
69.	Pay roll	446 38
70.	Natick Gas Co.	2 38
71.	E. D. Murray	5 50
72.	Curry Oil Co.	27 26
73.	F. Diehl & Son	92 41
74.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 24
75.	Natick Water Department	10 94
76.	Hodge Boiler Works	155 00
77.	Union Lumber Co.	27 27
77½.	F. Diehl & Son	95 40
78.	C. E. Buckley	9 00
79.	T. Donovan	27 50

80.	Sundry bills	9 15
81.	Sundry bills	4 45
82.	P. F. Hallinan	30 00
83.	B. & A. R. R.	26 88
84.	Gibby Foundry	46 09
85.	Sundry bills	9 85
86.	Harold Bond	80 82
87.	Fisk & Co.	12 76
88.	Natick Review	7 26
89.	W. S. Daniels	19 05
90.	Pay roll	443 83
91.	Pay roll	134 98
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		\$2,053 89

August, 1908.

92.	Pay roll	\$185 90
93.	Pierse Buttler	12 12
94.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 04
95.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
96.	Fisk & Co.	30 02
97.	A. G. Brewer	5 35
98.	H. Harwood & Son	5 75
99.	John Cary & Son	13 20
100.	Sundry bills	9 05
101.	Sundry bills	7 39
105.	Pay roll	148 66
103.	Pay roll	121 68
104.	Pay roll	135 65
105.	Pay roll	148 66
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		\$700 08

September, 1908.

106.	Pay roll	\$285 52
107.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
108.	C. A. Claffin	1 50
109.	Sundry bills	5 70
110.	C. A. Parlee	5 95
111.	B. & A. R. R.	24 24
112.	H. L. Bond Co.	7 20
113.	American Steam Valve Co.	4 85
114.	Fisk & Co.	30 61
115.	Murphy Shoe Co.	7 00
116.	Natick Water Dept.	12 64
117.	F. Diehl & Son	52 40
118.	Jos. Breck & Son	17 23
119.	Sundries	8 25
120.	W. W. Wight	45 00
121.	Portland Stone Ware Co.	135 56
122.	Pay roll	286 71
123.	Pay roll	276 91
124.	Pay roll	284 68
125.	Pay roll	320 97
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		\$1,827 92
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		\$1,830 92

October, 1908.

126.	Pay roll	\$299 14
127.	Pay roll	55 40
128.	Portland Stone Ware Co.	146 55
129.	C. A. Parlee	10 00
130.	J. W. Doon & Son	211 05
131.	F. Diehl & Son	127 35
132.	Fittz & Barker	28 44

133.	Sundry bills	6 01
134.	Joshua Baker	12 60
135.	John Cary & Son	11 15
136.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
137.	H. Harvey	3 03
138.	A. Underwood	3 50
139.	E. L. Lackey	9 00
140.	A. G. Brewer	3 58
141.	Geo. H. Sampson	40 39
142.	Gibby Foundry	55 57
143.	Fisk & Co.	17 77
144.	Henry R. Worthington	29 82
145.	Pay roll	383 41
146.	Pay roll	383 65
147.	Pay roll	424 90
148.	Pay roll	349 78

\$2,627 09

November, 1908.

148 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Pay roll	\$355 77
149.	Natick Water Dept.	18 30
149 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Pay roll	379 65
150.	Gibby Foundry	4 14
151.	Sundry bills	5 56
152.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 82
153.	Curry Oil & Supply Co.	10 35
154.	Sundry bills	4 45
155.	J. W. Doon & Son	23 00
156.	W. D. Murry	9 25
157.	M. A. Durkee	49 95
158.	H. L. Bond Co.	15 36
159.	Hancock Inspirator Co.	18 75
160.	John A. Craig	93 75
161.	Curry Oil & Supply Co.	4 82
162.	John Cary & Son	145 32

163.	Puritan Oil Co.	7 50
164.	F. Diehl & Son	47 65
165.	T. H. Reed	17 50
166.	John Chimeneo	7 50
167.	I. M. Fellows	29 25
168.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
169.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 75
170.	B. & A. R. R.	24 90
171.	C. A. Parlee	6 20
172.	Fisk & Co.	81 95
173.	W. E. Daniels	17 75
174.	Pay roll	281 26
175.	Pay roll	195 76
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		\$1,892 21

December, 1908.

176.	Pay roll	\$186 90
177.	Pay roll	130 99
178.	Sundries	10 84
179.	I. G. Hunter	4 70
180.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 49
181.	C. A. Parlee	3 00
182.	E. D. Murry	5 25
183.	J. D. McKiel	6 30
184.	Henry R. Worthington	8 14
185.	R. F. Brown	15 33
186.	Gibby Foundry	7 97
187.	W. J. Burk	9 15
188.	Natick Water Dept.	41 69
189.	L. Linehan	21 24
190.	M. A. Durkee	49 78
191.	P. Buttler	22 92
192.	J. W. Doon & Son	39 38
193.	Fisk & Co.	53 75

194.	I. G. Hunter	7 80
195.	John Cary & Son	21 90
196.	F. Diehl & Son	34 00
197.	O. Woods & Co.	7 69
198.	W. W. Wight	94 00
199.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
200.	W. S. Daniels	16 35
201.	Sundry bills	9 00
202.	Pay roll	67 40
202½.	Pay roll	80 16

\$973 25

January, 1909.

203.	Pay roll	\$67 40
204.	Pay roll	86 90
205.	Pay roll	94 53
206.	Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital	100 00
207.	R. T. Brown	10 25
208.	Edwin Wilcock	5 00
209.	Metropolitan Water Dept.	25 00
210.	D. J. Ferguson	28 63
211.	Sundry bills	4 86
212.	Natick Water Dept.	16 48
213.	Sundry bills	7 39
214.	Pay roll	67 40
215.	Pay roll	67 40
216.	Natick Water Dept.	103 09
217.	P. H. Buckley	12 63
218.	P. F. Hallinan	15 00
219.	C. A. Parlee	4 61
220.	M. L. Additon	5 55
221.	Sundries	11 50
222.	Sundries	7 97
223.	D. J. Murphy	50 00
224.	John M. Fisk	50 00
225.	M. J. Doherty	50 00

\$891 59

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Sewer Commissioners of Natick:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Sewer Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1909.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the extension of the sewers and one filter bed, the sum of eleven thousand dollars was appropriated.

The following streets were served:

Morse Street	230 feet.
Avon Street	650 feet.
Kinsman Street	238 feet.
Sawin Street	423 feet.
Cottage Street	365 feet.
Union Street	1,028 feet.
Winnemay Street	20 feet.

We have extended the system the past year twenty-nine hundred and sixty-two feet. Total number of miles of pipe laid from 6 to 30 inches in diameter, including brick sewers to Jan. 1, 1909, is 13 miles 188 feet.

A table of costs will be found on another page of this report.

FILTER BEDS.

The matter of building a new filter bed was a serious proposition for us to solve. We felt that the three thousand dollars

expended in reconstructing several of the present beds would give a result vastly better than the construction of one additional. This was done, and our judgment proved correct.

Upon excavation of our under drain, we found that pipes were broken in places and badly clogged up, our lateral drains were in very bad condition, and the effluent from the outlet of our beds after filtration showed the presence of sewage still remaining in the samples submitted to the State Board of Health for analysis.

These conditions brought upon us the censure of the State Board of Health, and to put them in condition has taken months of our time and considerable expense to the town. We now have eight beds doing good work, and the effluent shows a marked improvement, and we have every reason to believe that with the work continued this year we will have an excellent filtering system.

We dug up 1,760 feet of underdrain and relaid it, built ten manholes, and the cost of the work was \$2,435.50.

The cleaning and repairing of the bank in particular being in very bad shape, being badly honeycombed by the musk-rats and washed by the sewage remaining in the beds from eight to ten inches deep through the winter and spring.

HOUSE CONNECTION.

We have made 69 house connections during the year, making the total number to Jan. 1, 1909, of 960; of this number there are at present using the sewers 835, number paying by meter 717, and 118 are fixed charges.

FLUSHING.

An additional expense to the department this year was the cost of water for flushing the pipes. This had been done in previous years free of cost. We were obliged to reimburse the Water Department \$103.00 for this purpose. The flushing was done in August.

UNION STREET.

At the annual meeting six thousand dollars was voted for the extension of the system on Union Street from East Central Street to Milk Street, so-called. After a careful examination of the place by the commissioners and Superintendent, and getting estimates from engineers and contractors, the lowest estimate was \$3,500.00 for a six-foot cut. The work was done by the department with town labor, and we encountered many difficulties. We had to pass under the water mains at three different places, make a cut of eleven feet to get under the brook to remove the water main when blasting close to it, tunnel under five different lines of railroad track, blast 301 cubic yards of ledge, and build five manholes, and laid 1,028 feet of pipe. The total cost was \$3,020.49.

The balance, \$20.49, was taken from the regular construction.

PUMPING STATION.

Some repairs were made at the station, No. 1 boiler was re-tubed, 58 new tubes being put in at a cost of \$155.00. The work was done by the Hodge Boiler Co., East Boston. Eighteen new tubes were put in No. 2 boiler, and the cost was \$70. This work was done in March by the Robt. Mumford Co. of South Framingham. A new piston rod was put in No. 2 pump. This pump has been a source of great annoyance to the engineers in past years, and it has recently been discovered by the engineer that one of the cylinders was an imperfect casting. We conferred with the makers, and the best they would do was to make us a new cylinder at cost and when this change is made the pump will be as good as new.

The inside of the station has been put in good condition, the boiler and pump rooms have been painted and kalsomined, and they present a very good appearance. The grounds around the station have been improved by the planting of trees and shrubs, and this work was very much needed to take away the barren appearance that it had.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to the commissioners for the valuable assistance which they have rendered in bringing about the conditions as they now exist, as they have given much of their valuable time in looking after the welfare of the department.

EXPENSES FOR MAINTENANCE.

Engineer and Assistant	\$1,870 01	
Coal	1,613 25	
Supplies	855 27	
Superintendent's salary	1,019 25	
Team for Superintendent	180 00	
Cleaning and repairing beds	1,318 89	
Commissioner's salary	150 00	
Flushing	178 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,184 67

The increase in the expense account for maintenance was due in a great measure to the bills left unpaid from last year to the amount of \$739.33.

CONSTRUCTION.

Expended	\$5,249 92		\$5,249 92
Appropriation	\$5,000 00		
Sales	214 64	5,214 64	
			5,214 64
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Overdraw			\$35 28
Union St. appropriation	\$6,000 00		
Expended	3,000 00		
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Unexpended			\$3,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Rentals	\$6,387 61	
House connections	1,822 32	
	<hr/>	\$8,209 93
Expenditures for maintenance	\$7,184 67	
House connections	1,735 44	
	<hr/>	\$8,920 11
Overdraw		<hr/>
		\$710 18

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Appropriations	\$11,000 00	
Rentals	6,387 61	
House connections	1,822 32	
Sales	214 64	
	<hr/>	\$19,424 57

EXPENDITURES.

Construction	\$8,249 92	
Maintenance	7,184 67	
House connections	1,735 44	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$17,170 03
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
Overdraw		\$2,254 54
		745 46
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		\$3,000 00
Bills receivable	\$2,168 76	

P. F. HALLMAN, Superintendent.

Approved February 16, 1909.

TIMOTHY MURPHY, Auditor.

RECORD OF SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1909

MONTH.	Hrs. and Min. Pumping.		Revolutions of Engine.		Gallons Pumped by		Days run.	Total Coal used in lbs.	Ashes and Clinkers.	Gallons pumped per lb. of Coal.	Duty in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal.	Cylinder oil used in gallons.	Kero inc oil used in gallons.	Lbs. of Waste.	Wood used.
	1 Million Pump	2 Million Pump.	1 Million Pump.	2 Million Pump.	1 Million Pump.	2 Million Pump.									
February	9-25	237-30	35,486	834,695	461,318	21,702,070	59	52,450	5,985	422-5	22,450,703	6	5	4	-
March	104-15	282-45	366,714	916,227	4,767,282	23,821,902	31	69,150	7,570	413-3	22,004,080	7	3	5	-
April	42-00	242-30	140,805	834,601	1,830,465	21,689,636	30	54,300	6,725	428-5	23,157,320	6	3	5	-
May	.....	182-15	.....	603,863	.....	15,701,438	24	33,175	3,630	446-5	23,883,066	4	2	4	-
June	.....	138-.....	.....	438,611	.....	11,923,886	20	28,700	3,965	415-4	22,202,496	3	3	4	470
July	.....	97-46	.....	327,731	.....	8,231,016	14	18,900	1,880	450-7	23,515,456	3	2	3	-
August	.....	88-.....	.....	308,871	.....	8,030,646	11	18,250	1,815	440-.....	23,515,456	3	3	5	270
September	7-15	78-.....	27,862	242,673	383,246	6,309,498	11	16,300	2,055	4 9-.....	21,876,643	3	2	3	220
October	32-45	61-45	119,046	2 3 894	1,547,598	5,301,254	12	17,600	2,390	389-.....	20,795,584	3	4	3	200
November	.....	80-45	.....	253,830	.....	6,600,100	12	16,200	2,365	408-.....	21,767,808	3	3	4	210
December	.....	82-45	.....	269,379	.....	7,003,854	13	17,870	2,085	302-.....	20,918,364	3	4	3	260
January	44-15	62-.....	140,196	251,928	1,822,548	6,550,128	16	22,100	2,515	375-.....	20,245,852	3	4	3	210
Total and Averages.	329-55	1,634-30	750,109	5,506,323	10,792,416	143,104,408	222	306,975	43,010	416-1*	22,327,440	47	40	46	2,000

* Averages.

WM. F. CRIBBS, Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING COSTS, LENGTHS, ETC., OF SEWER EXTENSIONS, 1908

Street.	From	To	Material.	Length. in Feet.	Man- holes	Cubic Yds. Rock.	Max. Cut. Feet.	Min. Cut. Feet.	Labor.	Material and Eng'g.	Total Cost.	Cost per ft.	Remarks.
Morse	Sherman	Avon	8 in. pipe	238	1	-	7.7	7.7	\$182.94	\$71.95	\$254.89	\$1.07	Sand, gravel wet.
Avon	Morse	Sherman	8 "	6.50	2	-	7.2	7.-	422.52	184.51	6,070.03	.96	Gravel wet.
Kinsman	74 ft. from manhole	Manhole at J. Belg- ers.	8 "	238	1	18	6.6	6.-	243.64	72.05	315.69	1.32	Hard pan ledge.
Cottage	Manhole south of Walcot St.	House of J. Sulli- van.	8 "	335.2	-	-	7.-	7.-	182.38	87.22	269.60	.76	Loam and clay.
Union	E. Central	Milk St.	8 "	1028.5	5	361	2.-	5.9	1,881.23	1,133.26	3,020.49	2.95	Gravel and ledge.
Winnemay	Manhole on Winne- may St.	Grove St.	6 "	20	9	-	7.-	7.-	13	200.00	20.00	1.00	Gravel.
Sawin	Harvard	on Sawin St. 423 3	8 "	423.3	2	-	7.-	7.-	90.25	122.42	467.55	1.10	Hard pan.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING

At the annual town meeting, March 12, 1908, the following votes were passed:

UNDER ART. 2: "That the town appropriate \$7,445.00 for lighting streets and public places, \$7,245.00 of which sum shall be raised by direct taxation and \$200.00 of which shall be the annuity paid to the town by the Edison Electric Ill'g. Co. of Boston for privilege in connection with conduit on North Ave and North Main street. That the Selectmen in conjunction with a committee of three citizens to be appointed by the moderator be authorized and instructed to contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America to install and maintain not less than 135 (and 4 triple burners at \$50.00). Welsbach gas and naphtha lamps at \$25.28 per lamp per year; to contract with the Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston to install and maintain not less than 12 arc lamps of 1200 candle power and 158 incandescent lamps of 32 candle power; arc lamps to cost \$87.00 per year and incandescents to cost \$17.40 per year; which contracts shall run for one year, commencing May 1, 1908, and terminating April 30, 1909; lamps to burn every dark night in the year from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sunset until 3 a. m., practically 2,200 hours per year, moonlight schedule, no Welsbach light to be extinguished before 2 o'clock a. m. That this committee, when so constituted, shall serve for one year from date of its appointment and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may arise in its membership."

UNDER ART. 30: "Voted to establish and maintain lights as follows: Electric, 1 on Second street, 1 on Bacon street, 1 on Rice street, 1 on Washington avenue, 1 on River street and 1 on Lincoln street; 2 Naphtha lights on Kansas street and 1 Welsbach on Clarendon street; 9 lights in all, at expense of \$180.24."

The Committee decided that it would be unwise to make contracts for lighting at the prices fixed by this vote, because improvements in electric lights would probably enable the town to obtain lower rates before the end of the fiscal year.

Therefore the contracts called for above were not made, and this course was justified when the introduction of the tungsten lamps in June allowed the town to take advantage of a reduction in the price of incandescent electric lights.

The instructions of the town meeting have been carried out in substance, however by installing and maintaining throughout the year the specified number of lights of each class at the same prices that were voted by the town, or lower prices.

Early in the year the committee made several careful personal surveys of the lights at night, covering all lights in every section of the town. These surveys showed that certain districts were not adequately lighted, and, as the reduced price of electric light would allow additional lights to be run without exceeding the amount of the appropriation, thirty-four additional lights were installed between May and November, of which 13 were 60-candle-power and 20 were 40-candle-power tungsten and one 60-candle-power Welsbach. The 60-candle-power electrics were later changed to 40-candle-power, each costing \$2.30 less per annum, in order to be certain not to exceed the appropriation.

As early as practicable during the summer, the 32-candle power incandescent lamps then in use were replaced by 40-candle power tungsten lamps, at a saving of about \$1.10 per lamp per annum. Besides the above changes, some seventeen changes of position of lamps were made, to the improvement of the service.

The total appropriation of the town for lighting during the fiscal year was \$7,625.24.

The total expended during the fiscal year was \$7,372.15, leaving an unexpended balance of \$253.09.

This expenditure was apportioned as follows :

To the Welsbach Co.,	\$3,306 87
To the Edison Co.,	4,063 38

There was an unpaid bill due the Edison Co. for lighting during the previous fiscal year of \$301.28, for which no appropriation was made by the town. This amount is still due, and provision for its payment should be made.

The committee recommend that the unexpended balance of \$253.09 from the past year's appropriation with an additional sum of \$48.19 be voted, making a special appropriation of \$301.28 to cancel this obligation.

The present equipment of town lights, not including those furnished by the street railway companies, is as follows :

12 arc lights of nominal 1200 candle-power, costing at present prices on the basis of 2200 hours' burning, at the rate of sixty-nine dollars each, per year ;

188 incandescent electric lights of 40 candle-power, costing on the same basis, at the rate of sixteen dollars and thirty cents each per year ;

136 single-burner Welsbach lamps of 60 candle-power, costing twenty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents each per year ; and

4 triple-burner Welsbach lamps, costing each fifty dollars a year.

The Committee believe that with an equipment of the above capacity and the addition of a few more lights of 40 candle-power, so as to bring the total number up to twelve 1200 candle-power, two hundred 40 candle-power, and one-hundred and

fifty 60 candle-power lights, the streets would be adequately lighted throughout the town.

In the opinion of the Committee, negotiations and contracts for lighting can be made to better advantage if the parties with whom the contracts are to be made, and the prices, are not fixed in advance by vote of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. McGRATH,
W. W. ROGERS,
F. S. LOKER,
JOHN J. AHERN,
FRANCIS C. PERRY,
HORACE B. GALE,

Lighting Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

PATRICK J. MURPHY

WILLIAM F. FINN

CHARLES L. KOPFF

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Appropriation for the poor	\$10,000 00
Appropriation for shingling house	500 00
Received from farm produce	1,703 94
Received from Hayes and Spaulding funds	18 39

INSIDE POOR (POOR FARM.)

Paid for inside poor		\$7,772 79
Received from farm produce	\$1,703 94	
Received from Hayes & Spaulding fund	18 93	
Due for January milk	107 16	
Wood delivered to outside poor	183 50	
Shingling main house	487 05	
		\$2,500 58
Net cost of inside poor		\$5,272 21

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for poor settled in Natick	\$5,858 86	
Paid for poor settled elsewhere	1,071 26	
		\$6,930 12
Received from states, cities, towns, etc.	\$963 27	
Due from state, cities, towns, etc.	407 53	
		\$1,370 80
Net cost of outside poor		\$5,559 32

RECAPITULATION.

Net cost of inside poor	\$5,272 21
Net cost of outside poor	5,559 32
Total net cost of poor	<u>\$10,831 53</u>

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous	\$ 109 62
Groceries	3,826 12
Provisions	722 95
Fuel	1,012 97
Dry goods, clothing, shoes	428 14
Medical attendance and nursing	398 00
Medicines	164 99
Hospital bills	1,041 00
Burials	85 00
Hay and grain	832 21
Repairs	347 59
Rents	635 00
Board and aid	1,038 30
Wages and salaries	1,483 29
Tele-phone and light	58 57
Water and ice	153 49
Furniture	40 95
Insurance	448 40
Live stock	500 07
Filling silo	90 00
Painting and carpenter work	335 67
Trees	45 50
Manure spreader	120 00
Shingling house	487 05
Repairing boiler	121 53
Electric Light wiring	226 50
Total	<u>\$14,702 91</u>
Outside poor	\$6,930 12
Inside poor	<u>7,772 79</u>
Total	<u>\$14,702 91</u>

TOWN FARM.

Number registered during 1908	34
Present number	22
Number of weeks board	1,983

INVENTORY.

Real estate (land \$3000.00, buildings \$19,325.00)	\$22,325 00
Personal estate	5,920 87
Total	<u>\$28,245 87</u>

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF FARM PRODUCE.

Received for milk,	\$1,264 40
Received for cows and calves,	254 20
Received for poultry and eggs,	105 05
Received for vegetables,	65 30
Received for board,	3 00
Received for miscellaneous,	11 99
Wood delivered to outside poor (20 cords and 3 ft.),	183 50
Due for January milk,	107 16
Total,	<u>\$1,994 60</u>
Wood delivered to outside poor,	\$183 50
Due for January milk,	107 16
	<u>\$290 66</u>
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	<u>\$1,703 94</u>

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ARE, OR HAVE BEEN IN-
MATES OF THE FARM DURING 1908

	AGE	WEEKS	DAYS.
Peter Kennedy,	68	52	
James Bradley	78	52	

	AGE	WEEKS	DAYS.
Patrick Campbell,	74	52	
David Beyers,	72	52	
Michael Naphin	73	52	
Sewell Parmenter, died June 24,	47	24	2
Harriet Loker,	69	41	3
Richard Hammond,	81	52	
Willard Perry,	68	52	
Thomas Daley,	59	52	
William Madden,	61	52	
Margaret Fitzgerald,	77	52	
Elden H. Mathews,	66	52	
Roxia W. Swain,	79	52	
Kate Mathews,	67	52	
John Donovan,	46	22	2
William Loker,	74	20	3
Ernest Monroe,	45	6	2
John Kelley,	68	33	4
Peter Barnicle,	45	7	3
James Gilgun,	56	4	2
Mary Jessop,	46	2	2
Rose Haddad, foundling,	—	2	
Daniel F. Dodge,	73	22	3
Dennis Looney,	64	26	
Mrs. H. T. Hildreth,	73		4
Dalny Forsythe,	53	8	
Charles Chickering,	57	19	4
Re-imbursed,	70		5
John Rogers,	74	15	2
William A. Jessop,	40	4	3
Walter Shaw,	43		3
Margaret Hurley,	65	1	
James Garvey,	70	4	

PERSONS SETTLED IN NATICK WHO HAVE BEEN
AIDED HERE DURING THE YEAR.

Elizabeth Garvey,	\$164 72
Ellen Garvin,	151 50
Julia Commons,	218 25
John Rogers and wife,	165 96
Mrs. William Dowling,	15 60
Michael F. Barnicle,	193 65
Mrs. M. E. Ahearn,	224 33
Mrs. J. Heron,	201 05
Betsey Fox,	118 76
Patrick Hickey,	37 70
Kate Adams,	33 00
Mary Huntress,	7 75
Florence and Fred Ames,	91 50
Mabel Gardner,	205 43
Mary Barnicle,	249 50
Mrs. H. Hughes,	182 00
Mrs. W. B. Ingalls,	202 38
Hannah Morse,	11 84
Lizzie Gay,	113 62
Mrs. B. Golden,	53 00
Norah Morris,	95 75
George W. Merrill,	191 88
Ellen Cooper,	115 12
John Towne,	61 00
Nancy Corson,	134 63
Mrs. Charles Glidden,	4 48
John Donovan, (burial),	20 00
Ernest Lincoln,	35 10
Cyrell Moore,	18 00
Mrs. Susan Taylor, hospital,	23 37
Ernest L. Monroe, burial and hospital,	27 50
Mrs. A. Mann,	3 50
Mrs. Tumbbridge,	2 00
Edward Spruhen,	33 97

Fred J. Pierce,	12 00
Mary Monroe, hospital, etc.	52 24
Mrs. Nutter, hospital,	8 70
Mary Curtin,	101 70
Frank Marble,	75 38
Charles Keating,	90 25
John Horne,	16 25
Mrs. Charles Lowell,	54 25
Stephen J. McNeal,	15 00
Sewall Parmenter, hospital and burial,	27 00
Michael Barnicle,	15 00
Margaret Moran,	65 00
Morton Wiggin,	3 50
Mrs. Caston,	40 00
Edward Pond,	3 63
Rose Kerr,	89 95
John H. White,	6 15
William A. Jessop,	42 60
Charles Parker,	3 00
James Gilgun,	7 25
Clifford B. Mills,	4 00
George W. Fiske,	2 00
Jacob Osborne,	22 25
Re-imbursed,	3 75
Simon Sussman,	35 00
Coal bought but not delivered,	191 16
Total,	<hr/> \$4395 12

PERSONS SETTLED IN NATICK BUT AIDED IN
OTHER TOWNS.

Mrs. E. Chamberlin, Attleboro,	\$180 00
Mrs. A. Sweeney, North Brookfield,	180 00
Mrs. E. Wetherell, Lowell,	132 00
Mrs. Mary Moran, Boston,	74 36

John Moulton, Leominster,	96 00
Edward F. Wight, Foxboro hospital,	89 60
John McGlynn, Boston hospital,	8 57
Chester O. Marble, Chelmsford,	26 00
Frank P. Garvey, Boston hospital,	21 43
Mrs. Lew Barrows, Holliston,	10 50
Charles E. Frost, Ashland,	121 87
Mrs. Margaret Hurley, Milford,	96 00
Violetta Bedard, Hopkinton,	12 25
William T. Casey, Foxboro hospital,	51 65
Re-imbursed, Palmer hospital,	169 92
Re-imbursed, Waverley hospital,	193 59
Total,	<u>\$1463 74</u>

PERSONS AIDED IN NATICK BUT SETTLED IN
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Mrs. J. J. Curran, Hopkinton,	\$110 67
Mrs. Thomas Welch, Millis,	110 00
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Boston,	120 00
Mrs. Esther Varney, Wellesley,	196 50
Herman E. Moore, Athol,	110 65
John Gannon, Salem,	44 58
Albert Kenney, Hopkinton,	2 50
Mary McGowan, " "	2 25
Frank Richardson, State Hospital,	13 10
Carlo Chinchia, " "	18 00
Tony Salome, " "	15 00
Ruby Gale, " "	64 00
Tony Barelli, " "	46 00
Alexander Pleusofsky, " "	16 25
Mathilda Cooper, " "	8 00
Peter Nusci, " "	38 50
Nicholas P. Antonetzy, " "	34 94
Bertha Smith, " "	12 00

Rose Haddad, " "	13 50
Charles Bates, Wellesley Hospital,	28 50
Henry J. Wilcox, Framingham,	14 00
Alfred Mousette, Leicester,	15 63
Walter Shaw, Sherborn,	9 95
Dennis Connelly, State hospital,	4 94
Louis A. Peter, " "	16 00
Re-imbursed,	4 00
D. McCarthy, Boston	80
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Total,	\$1071 26

FUNDS.

Sally Spaulding Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$1221 58
Maria Hayes Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	577 10
J. B. Walcott Fund, 40 shares of Great Northern Railway,	\$8000 00
Natick Sewer Bond,	1500 00
Natick Water Bond,	1000 00
Interest in Bank,	3253 32
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	13,753 32
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Total,	\$15,552 00

Approved February 11, 1909.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,
Auditor.

REMARKS

The year just ended has been a busy one for the Overseers of Poor. The hard times which prevailed during the first part of the year brought many new applicants to our office, and as a result we had to spend some \$1,300.00 more than last year, although not all of the extra money went directly to the poor, a good deal of which was paid out for necessary improvements and repairs at the farm, such as shingling the main house, electric light wiring and some new farm implements.

The farm itself shows a wonderful improvement under the wise and economical management of the warden and matron, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carroll, and too much cannot be said of their constant endeavors to keep improving the farm as well as the interior of the house and the conditions of the inmates.

The inmates for the most part are past work now, either through old age or infirmity, and need constant care, there being three cases now who are confined to their beds for good. We also wish to tender our thanks to the Town Physician, the several pastors and other visitors who have helped to lighten the burden of the sick at the home.

The new Main House was shingled this year, the contract for the same being awarded to the lowest bidder, and we think that the work was done upon honor and should last a good many years.

Also the electric light was installed at the farm this spring and is an improvement, which will not only pay for itself, but will add to the comfort and safety of the inmates.

A new road from the street to the house was built by the warden with the aid of the inmates and bordered with shade maples, and will add greatly to the beauty of the place and the convenience of the visiting public.

There is one recommendation the Overseers of Poor would make this year, namely the erection of a hydrant in the yard of the farm at an equal distance from the houses and the barn. The distance of the farm from the centre of the town makes help by the fire department in case of fire rather slow, especially when the roads are soft, and the town has lost two good barns already through this cause. A hydrant and hose on the place would overcome this difficulty to a great extent, and the cost of the same would be slight. It would also help to decrease the cost of fire insurance premiums, which at present are heavy.

The cost for the outside poor has been a little more than last year, but that should be expected on account of the prevailing hard times. Also the hospital bills have increased considerably. These bills are mainly contracted for foreigners, as will be seen by the names on the list, who live under very poor and unhealthy conditions, and falling sick, they have no place to go except to the hospital. Most of these bills however are repaid by the State Board of Charity.

The condition of the poor of Natick as a whole is improving gradually as will be seen by comparing the amounts received by families this year and those of former years, and we hope to keep the improvement up in the future.

We have invited the citizens of Natick every year to visit the farm, and we do so again at this time, and they will receive

a courteous welcome from the matron of the home. The improvements which have been made there make the place a beautiful and comfortable though plain home for the poor unfortunates who must needs end their lives far away from their former homes and surroundings.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. FINN,

CHARLES L. KOPFF, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

To the Overseers of the Poor:—

Report for the year ending February 1, 1909, is as follows :

The number of people at the institution vary from 25 to 13. There are at present 23 inmates varying in age from 40 years to 90, but the greater number are of an advanced age, and are utterly unable to do work of any kind. Among them are three who are bedridden, and they require a great amount of care and attention. There has been no death at the farm during the past year, and the inmates are very comfortable and seem to have few complaints regarding their care and surroundings.

The matron is kind and agreeable, and keeps the house neat and clean ; looks after the wants of the old people very satisfactorily.

The number of calls at the farm were 62, and the outside poor at their homes and my office were 234.

Friendly relations have existed between the efficient board and the Superintendent of the Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. COCHRAN, M. D.,
Town Physician.

THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners
AND
Superintendent of Water Works
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

DANIEL J. MURPHY

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

JOHN M. FISKE

GEORGE W. TRAVIS, Superintendent

JOHN J. MANUEL, Assistant Superintendent

H F. GIBBS, Engineer

THOMAS I. ADAMS, Fireman

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

Your commissioners herewith submit the thirty-fifth annual report, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1909.

The board organized with Daniel J. Murphy, chairman, and Michael J. Doherty, (who was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis Bigelow), clerk.

There have been a great many applications for extensions the past year, and in all cases except those voted for by the town, at the March meeting, the commissioners have been able to grant them and act within the authority vested in them.

The Bacon Street extension to the Waban Rose conservatories, the commissioners found it absolutely necessary to make, in order to supply the extra demand of three of our largest consumers with water. We feel that we have acted wisely and for the best interest of the town and the "Water Department," and that the increased revenue from this extension will repay the outlay in a short time. For further information we refer you to the report of the superintendent.

The Department met with a great loss at the close of last year, in the death of one of our commissioners, Hon. Francis Bigelow.

He was elected to the office March 1st, 1886, and served continuously for twenty-two years. Serving as clerk of the board from 1887 to 1888, and chairman from 1888 to 1908.

By his death the department and town have lost a valuable officer and citizen.

Always prompt and faithful in the performance of his duties as commissioner and first in his transactions, he will be greatly missed from our board.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. MURPHY,
MICHAEL J. DOHERTY,
JOHN M. FISKE.

ORDERS DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

April	9	1 G. W. Travis, Payroll	19 24
"	"	2 G. W. Travis, Payroll	120 68
"	"	3 G. W. Travis, Payroll	124 46
"	"	4 G. W. Travis, Payroll	109 90
"	"	5 G. W. Travis, Payroll	133 15
"	"	6 G. W. Travis, Payroll	114 15
"	"	7 G. W. Travis, Payroll	115 24
"	"	8 G. W. Travis, Payroll	114 15
"	"	9 G. W. Travis, Payroll	153 62
"	10	10 G. W. Travis, Payroll	150 20
"	9	11 Rensselaer Mfg. Co. Mdse.	70 65
"	"	12 H. Muller Mfg. Co., Mdse.	92 62
"	"	13 Robinson & Jones Co., Coal	278 09
"	"	14 Norwood Engineering Co., Mdse.	75 09
"	"	15 Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Mdse.	16 65
"	"	16 Thomson Meter Co., Meters	83 33
"	"	17 J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	217 75
"	"	18 Sumner & Gerald, Mdse.	14 82
"	"	19 Chas. A. Claffin Co., Mdse.	14 17
"	"	20 New England Tel. Co., Telephone	16 10
"	"	21 G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	66 81
"	"	22 Sumner & Gerald, Mdse.	32 40
"	"	23 Tenny Morse & Co., Mdse.	15 91
"	"	24 Rensselaer Mfg. Co., Mdse.	117 81
"	"	25 Thos. Fiske Bond of Supt.	12 00
"	"	26 O. Woods & Co., Lumber	16 65
"	"	27 Durkee & McLeod, Screenings	37 48
"	"	28 Robinson & Jones, Coal	169 56

"	"	29	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	74	50
"	"	30	G. W. Travis, Payroll	165	61
"	"	31	G. W. Travis, Payroll	143	21
"	"	32	G. W. Travis, Payroll	129	96
"	"	33	G. W. Travis, Payroll	257	03
"	"	34	W. S. Daniels, Labor	70	99
May	6	35	National Lead Co., Mdse.	44	20
"	"	36	Chas. A. Claflin Co., Mdse.	45	84
"	"	37	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., Mdse.	17	65
April	10	38	Union Meter Co., Meters and Repairs	118	20
May	6	39	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	92	81
"	9	40	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	138	71
"	16	41	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	136	35
"	28	42	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	248	12
"	30	43	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	293	64
"	5	44	Harold L. Bond Co., Mdse.	38	29
"	29	45	Robinson, Jones & Co., Mdse.	15	95
"	15	46	U. S. Post Office, Envelopes	10	62
April	30	47	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	23	66
May	19	48	Thomas Meter Co., Mdse.	37	36
"	9	49	Chas. A. Claflin Co., Oil	31	75
"	5	50	Braman Dow Co., Mdse.	41	27
April	30	51	J. W. Doon & Son, Screenings	110	59
"	28	52	Tenney Morse Co., Pipe Fittings	861	75
May	12	53	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	79	13
June	3	54	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	61	34
"	6	55	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	194	90
"	13	56	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	138	65
"	20	57	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	138	13
"	27	58	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	184	24
July	4	59	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	133	36
"	11	60	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	150	15
"	18	61	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	144	68
"	25	62	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	143	49
Aug.	1	63	Geo. W. Travis, Payroll	261	39
July	30	64	New England Tel. Co., Telephone	12	61

June	30	65	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	30	42
July	13	66	Thompson Meter Co., Meters	386	45
May	22	67	Greenwood Mfg. Co., Mdse.	12	50
June	1	68	W. S. Daniels, Teaming	57	50
July	1	69	Pierce Butler Repairing Tools	19	77
"	23	70	John Carey & Son, Repairing Tools	12	45
Aug.	1	71	Fred Waterhouse, Brick and Labor	42	39
"	1	72	W. J. Cochran, Rent of Land	25	00
June	4	73	Chas. Millar & Son Co., Mdse.	640	73
"	29	74	H. Muller Mfg. Co., Mdse.	18	91
July	1	75	Natick Sewer Dept., Mdse.	99	53
Aug.	1	76	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	16	54
June	6	77	Harvey H. Whitney, insurance	22	50
"	8	78	Walworth Mfg. Co., Mdse.	35	67
"	26	79	John B. Moyes, Repairs	24	20
July	13	80	Tenney Morse Co., Mdse.	27	46
"	13	81	Chas. A. Claflin Co., Mdse.	10	12
Aug.	5	82	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	90	68
Sept.	8	83	G. W. Travis, Payroll	253	35
"	15	84	G. W. Travis, Payroll	343	68
"	22	85	G. W. Travis, Payroll	216	22
"	29	86	G. W. Travis, Payroll	181	46
"	7	87	National Lead Co., Mdse.	103	60
Aug.	1	88	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	21	31
Sept.	4	89	Braman Dow Co., Mdse.	32	00
"	19	90	Chas. A. Claflin, Mdse.	22	31
"	6	91	Thompson Meter Co., Meters	210	00
"	"	92	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., Mdse.	15	51
"	2	93	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	78	27
"	5	94	G. W. Travis, Payroll	188	25
"	12	95	G. W. Travis, Payroll	123	15
"	19	96	G. W. Travis, Payroll	135	65
"	26	97	G. W. Travis, Payroll	505	44
Oct.	3	98	G. W. Travis, Payroll	582	21
Sept.	10	99	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	190	18
"	12	100	H. Cooney, Screenings	84	90

Oct.	7	101	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	30 70
"	"	102	John B. Moyes, Mdse.	12 40
"	"	103	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	235 84
"	"	104	John Carey & Son, Labor	8 70
"	"	105	Robinson, Jones & Co., Mdse.	15 76
"	"	106	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	127 50
"	"	107	M. A. Durkee, Mdse.	36 45
"	"	108	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	53 16
"	10	109	G. W. Travis, Payroll	545 55
"	17	110	G. W. Travis, Payroll	367 50
"	24	111	G. W. Travis, Payroll	255 14
"	31	112	G. W. Travis, Payroll	211 97
Nov.	4	113	Chas. Millar Sons Co., Mdse.	2,192 22
"	"	114	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., Mdse.	293 40
"	"	115	Chas. A. Claflin, Mdse.	11 65
"	"	116	National Meter Co., Mdse.	50 40
"	"	117	National Lead Co., Mdse.	153 00
"	"	118	W. E. Daniels, Labor	109 25
"	"	119	Braman, Dow & Co., Mdse.	32 00
"	"	120	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	61 16
"	7	121	G. W. Travis, Payroll	167 93
"	14	122	G. W. Travis, Payroll	148 59
"	21	123	G. W. Travis, Payroll	124 65
"	28	124	G. W. Travis, Payroll	161 74
"	18	125	Geo. C. Fairbanks, Printing	2 50
"	"	126	Natick Review Co., Printing	2 30
Dec.	23	127	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	87 67
"	"	128	Union Lumber Co., Mdse.	32 37
"	"	129	Union Water Meter Co., Mdse.	33 00
"	"	130	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	31 15
"	"	131	Chas. A. Claflin Co., Mdse.	29 35
"	"	132	National Lead Co., Mdse.	50 03
"	"	133	Ferguson Mfg. Co., Mdse.	117 42
"	"	134	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., Mdse.	73 90
"	"	135	Fittz & Barker, Mdse.	17 84
"	"	136	Gray & Young, Meter	15 00

Dec.	5	137	G. W. Travis, Payroll	142	12
"	12	138	G. W. Travis, Payroll	124	65
"	19	139	G. W. Travis, Payroll	163	90
"	26	140	G. W. Travis, Payroll	164	15
Jan.	2	141	G. W. Travis, Payroll	132	65
"	9	142	G. W. Travis, Payroll	127	15
"	16	143	G. W. Travis, Payroll	173	15
"	23	144	G. W. Travis, Payroll	123	15
"	30	145	G. W. Travis, Payroll	154	15
Feb.	1	146	G. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	167	23
"	"	147	Geo. C. Fairbanks, Mdse.	42	05
"	"	148	Chapman Valve Co., Mdse.	10	00
"	"	149	Hersey Mfg. Co., Mdse.	21	58
"	"	150	New England Tel. Co., Mdse.	16	00
"	"	151	Thompson Meter Co., Mdse.	49	87
"	"	152	Chas. A. Claflin Co., Mdse.	13	15
"	"	153	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas and Coke	35	39
"	"	154	Tenney, Morse & Co., Mdse.	61	41
"	"	155	Pettingel Andrews Co., Mdse.	37	08
"	"	156	Fiske & Co., Mdse.	148	43
"	"	157	Norwood Eng. Co., repairs on hydt.	18	00
"	"	158	Cotton & Gould, Mdse.	15	50
"	"	159	Wm. B. Pratt, Labor	15	40
"	"	160	Pierce Butler, Labor	26	53
"	"	161	Robinson & Jones, Brick and Cement	172	90
"	"	162	Union Lumber Co., Mdse.	21	84
"	"	163	W. J. Cockran, Rent of Land	25	00
"	"	164	Leonard Morse Hospital, Rent	150	00
"	"	165	D. J. Murphy, Services for year	50	00
"	"	166	John M. Fiske, Services for year	50	00
"	"	167	M. J. Doherty, Services for year	50	00
"	"	168	Edward Clark, Treas., Interest	5,475	00

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Approved February 11, 1909,

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,
Anditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:: I herewith submit the thirty-fifth report of the Natick Water Department, for the year ending January 31, 1909.

I have again this year given a summary of all water pumped, its uses and distribution, which I hope will be of interest.

The works are in good condition and at the present time I can see no need of any great outlay during the coming year.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FROM FEB. 1, 1908 TO FEB. 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Schedule water rates	\$6,909 76
Semi-annual meter rates	9,013 96
Quarterly meter rates	6,037 94
Service pipes and repairs	3,543 89
Payments on meters	923 68
Summons, sealings and shutting offs	84 30
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	\$26,513 53
Appropriation for Ext.* \$6,000.00 Less \$124.57	
not expended	5,875 43
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	\$32,388 96

EXPENDITURES.

Street mains, gates and hydrants	\$6,857 21
Pumping Station	133 18
Service pipes and meters	5,155 74
General repairs on mains, gates and hydrants	1,732 22
Running expenses outside pumping station	3,159 91
Running expenses at pumping station	3,517 48
Interest on bonds and notes	5,475 00
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	\$26,030 74

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

To Feb. 1, 1908	\$453,555 51
Street mains, gates and hydrants to Feb. 1, '09	6,857 21
Pumping Station	133 18
Service pipes and meters	5,155 74
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	\$465,701 64
Less cash received for services and meters	4,467 57
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Cost of Works to Feb. 1, 1909	\$461,234 07

BILLS RECEIVABLE FEB. 1, 1909.

Schedule water bills	\$1,723 18
Semi-annual meter bills	2,993 97
Quarterly meter bills	2,106 54
Service pipes and labor bills	1,038 39
Payments on meters	292 20
Summons	65 40
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	\$8,219 68

BONDS AND NOTES AGAINST WATER DEPT.

Bonds new supply	\$140,000 00
Note to cover extensions	1,400 00

Note to cover extensions	800 00
Note to cover extensions	1,700 00
Note to cover extension	2,000 00
Note to cover extensions	4,000 00
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	\$149,900 00

EXTENSION OF MAIN PIPES, GATES AND HY-
DRANTS TO FEB. 1, 1909.

Water St., 270 feet 4-inch pipe, 200 feet 2-inch gal. pipe	\$243 89
Coolidge and School St., 356 feet 4 inch pipe, 209 feet 2 inch pipe.	294 88
North Main St., 8-inch gate	26 70
Cottage St., 6-inch gate	19 13
Lincoln St., South Natick, 6-inch gate	35 04
Lincoln St., 65 feet 2-inch pipe	33 24
River St., 4-inch gate	22 53
Manchester Place, 276 feet 2-inch gal. pipe	263 82
Cottage St., 216 feet 6-inch Cast Iron pipe	325 89
West Central St., Hydrant	73 16
Second St., Hydrant	64 76
Maple Lane, 205 feet 1-inch gal. pipe	91 93
Washington Ave., 77 feet 2-inch gal. pipe	39 78
Lincoln St., 92 feet 1-inch gal. pipe	38 61
Hunter Lane, 215 feet 1-inch gal. pipe	68 72
Chester St., 103 feet 4-inch Cast Iron pipe	65 48
Pleasant St., Hydrant	73 28
Lake St., 4-inch gate	16 04
Marion St. connection with 10-inch main, 27 feet 6-inch pipe	124 85

Bacon St., 2817 feet 10-inch pipe, 300 feet 6-inch pipe	3,953 70
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	\$5,875 43
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Miles of pipe, from 3-4 inch, to 18 inches reported to January 31st, 1908	43	1955
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Addition to January 31st, 1909	1	106
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Total	44	2061
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SUMMARY OF WATER PUMPED FROM JAN. 31, 1908
TO JAN. 31, 1909.

Passed through meters	77,156,867
Sewer Dept., flushing (Reported by card)	687,321
Road Dept., sprinkling streets (Reported by card)	2,870,400
Road Dept., steam roller (Reported by card)	56,700
Road Dept., flushing drains	296,830
Road Dept., building streets	499,200
Road Dept., street fountains	2,890,000
Road Dept., drinking fountain metered	39,490
Fire Dept., extinguishment of fires (Reported by card)	516,085
Fire Dept., testing hose	7,080
Tree Warden, spraying	20,400
Water Dept., emptied for general repairs, leaks on mains and services, puddling trenches, blows, flushing mains, testing meters, shop uses, new mains filled.	50,194,590
Under registration of meters 3 percent. of metered	2,136,651
Pump slip and station uses.	2,033,454

Schedule water takers, estimated	30,616,000
January pumpage	15,997,910
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	186,018,978
Water not accounted for	17,326,442
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Total water pumped during this time percent.	203,345,420

LEAKS ON MAINS IN 1908.

Caused by defective pipe	9
Caused by defective joints	2
Caused by old wound joints	3
Caused by lightning	4
Caused by Fire Dept.	4
Caused by Sewer Dept.	2
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	24

SERVICE LEAKS.

Caused by defective goosenecks	11
Caused by defective stops	5
Caused by defective corporations	1
Caused by defective pipe	1
Caused by Road Dept.	1
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	19

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported to January 1st, 1908	2018
Addition to January 1st, 1909	40
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	2058
Discontinued	1
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Total	2057

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the year ending Jan. 31st, 1909.

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.

WATER WORKS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by Census of 1905, 9609.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town

Source of supply, Covered well.

Mode of supply (whether gravity or pumping) Pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS.

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, Barr Pumping Eng. Co. and Blake Co.
2. Description of fuel used: (a) Kind, Georges Creek; (b) Brand of coal, Bituminous and Anthracite; (c) Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered \$4.30 and \$2.50; (d) Percentage of ash, 10 1-2 percent.; (e) Wood, price per cord, \$4.00.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 586,500 lbs. 61,700 of this for heating station.

4. [Pounds of wood consumed] — 3 — equivalent amount of coal, 100 lbs.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year—(3) \times (4), 586,500 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year, 203,345,420 gallons (with, without) allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work, 178 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 193 feet.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5), 498.
10. Duty=gallons pumped (6) \times 8.34 (lbs.) \times 100 \times dynamic head (8). Total fuel consumed (5)=62,413,193.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$3,517.48.

11. Per million gallons pumped, \$17.29.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), \$.

RECEIPTS.

(a) From ordinary (maintenance) receipts,	\$4,551 87
(b) From extraordinary receipts (bonds, etc.),	5,875 43
Total,	<hr/> \$10,427 30

From Water Rates.

A. Fixture rates	\$6,909 76
B. Meter rates,	15,051 90
C. Total from consumers,	<hr/> \$21,961 66
N. Total,	<hr/> \$32,388 96

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works Maintenance.

AA. Operation (management and repairs),	
BB. Special:	
CC. Total maintenance,	\$8,409 61
DD. Interest on bonds,	5,475 00

Water Works Construction

GG. Extension of mains,	\$6,857 21
HH. Extension of services,	5,155 74
JJ. Special	133 18
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KK. Total construction,	\$26,030 74
Total balance,	6,358 22
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N. Total,	\$32,388 96

Disposition of balance, \$6,358 22 to sinking fund

O. Net cost of works to date	\$461,234 67
P. Bonded debt at date	\$149,900 00

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimated total population at date, 9609.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 9609.
3. Total consumption for the year, 203,345,420 gallons.
4. Passed through meters, 71,221,724 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 28 1-2 percent.
6. Average daily consumption, 557,384 gallons.
7. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 58.
8. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC), \$41.35.

9. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance interest on bonds, \$68.28.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe, C. I. and Cement, Ld.
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inch.
3. Extended 1 mile, 106 feet during year.
4. Total now in use, 44 miles, 2061 feet.
5. Number of hydrants added during year (public), 4.
6. Number of hydrants (public) now in use, 214.
7. Number of blow-offs, 6.
8. Range of pressure on mains 60 lbs. to 90 lbs.
9. Kind of pipe, Galv. Iron, Lead and Cement Ld.

SERVICES.

10. Sizes, 3-4 to 2 in.
11. Number of service taps added during year, 40.
12. Number now in use, 2057.
13. Number of meters added, 82.
14. Number now in use, 1339.
15. Percentage of services metered, 65 percent.
16. Percentage of receipts from metered water (B—C), 68 1-2

RECORD OF WATER PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

MONTH	Hrs. and Min. Pumping.		Wood lbs.	COAL USED		Revolutions of Engines.	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons for lb. of Coal.....	Oil—Gallons	Ashes and Clinkers...	Waste—Lbs	Duty in Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal.	Days run.	Coal used in heating....	Engine run.
	H.	M.		Banki and Starting	Run- ning.										
February—1908	131	50	50	9,600	33,100	380,000	15,872,600	479	10	6,090	5	58,973,020	24	9,400	Barr
March	154	35	—	10,000	31,300	885,000	16,081,450	513	10	6,900	5	61,770,710	25	6,900	"
April	156	30	50	10,000	31,700	370,000	15,454,900	487	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,985	5	59,728,324	24	4,600	"
May	159	00	—	96,002	32,900	374,000	16,457,380	500	9	4,705	5	61,434,410	24	3,100	"
June	189	00	50	10,000	37,000	163,000	19,330,000	520	11	4,525	5	65,142,400	25	2,400	"
July	200	00	—	10,800	37,900	498,000	20,801,460	549	11	4,070	5	68,478,144	27	2,400	"
August	167	45	50	10,800	31,800	421,000	17,585,170	501	10	3,630	5	68,262,720	25	3,100	"
September	171	30	—	9,600	35,000	419,000	17,361,630	500	10	5,800	5	63,239,345	24	4,300	"
October	172	15	50	10,800	34,300	315,000	16,582,680	482	10	5,070	5	59,256,876	27	6,200	"
November	161	00	—	9,200	32,600	362,000	15,207,740	420	10	4,370	5	58,286,615	25	6,700	"
December	178	00	50	10,400	35,600	397,000	16,582,630	468	10	3,755	5	58,336,134	26	6,700	"
January—1909	171	05	—	10,400	31,600	383,000	15,997,910	506	10	4,390	5	65,979,559	26	9,700	"
Totals and Averages	2,012	30	300	120,400	404,300	4,787,000	203,345,420	*498	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	58,290	60	*62,413,192	300	61,700	

* Average.

H. F. GIBBS,

Engineer Pumping Station.

MAKE, SIZE AND NUMBER OF METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

MAKE.	5-8 in.	3 in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	TOTAL.
Ball and Fitts	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Columbia.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Crown.....	3	2	4	1	8	.....	1	.....	19
Empire.....	25	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	35
Hetsey.....	120	3	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	131
King.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lambert.....	662	11	9	2	6	1	2	.....	693
Nash.....	172	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
Niagara.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Thomson.....	14	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17
Thomson-Bee.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Trident.....	92	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	96
Union-Rotary.....	13	5	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	24
Worthington.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	5
	1238	37	22	7	26	2	5	2	1339

GEORGE W. TRAVIS,

Supt. Natick Water Works.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, STAND PIPES AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 31, 1909

SIZES	LENGTH IN FEET.										NUMBER OF GATES.										STAND PIPES
	LENGTH IN FEET.										NUMBER OF GATES.										
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.			
Reported to Jan. 31, 1908	13870	9500	6173	12643	76943	90537	16796	452	11654		19	13	7	21	94	129	39	1	23	10	210
No. Main Street														1							
Cottage Street															1				2		
Water Street						269															
Coolidge Street						356				200											
School Street										209											
Lincoln St. (So. Natick)										65											
River St. (So. Natick)															1						
Manchester Place										276											
Cottage Street					216																
West Central Street																					
Second Street			2817		286								2								
Bacon Street																					
Maple Lane										77											
Washington Avenue																					
Lincoln Street																					
Hunter Lane																					
Chester Street						103															
Pleasant St. (Feldville)																					
Lake Street																					
Total to Jan. 31, 1909	13870	9500	8990	12643	77445	91265	17623	452	12166		19	13	9	22	99	131	39	1	26	10	214
Total to Jan. 31, 1909	13870	9500	8990	12643	77445	91265	17623	452	12166		19	13	9	22	100	129		1	27	10	214

1-4 in. Gate discontinued, Sawin St. 14-in Gate discontinued, Pleasant St. 1 1-in. Gate added, Pleasant St. 1 6-in. Gate added Sawin St.

Treasurer's Report

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Natick Savings Bank, 3 serial re- funded notes due April 1, 1909, 1910, 1911, \$2500 each, interest at 4 per cent.	7500 00
Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospi- tal, 13 serial refunded notes due April 1, 1912 to 1924 inclusive, \$2,500 each, int. at 4 per cent.:	32,500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 27 notes, \$1,500 and \$1,000, due June 1 alternately, int. at 3½ per cent.	35,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Oak Grove School House loan, pay- able \$1,000 annually, Dec. 20, 1909 to 1914 inclusive, int. at 4 per cent., \$500 Dec. 20, 1915	6,500 00
Natick Savings Bank, Pond street, Harvard street, West Natick School House loan, payable \$1,300 annually July 10, int. at 3½ per cent.	5,200 00
Natick Savings Bank, Goodnow School loan at 4 per cent.	\$13,500 00
less sinking fund	3,177 90
	<hr/> 10,322 10

Natick Savings Bank, Bacon School	
House loan at 4 per cent.	\$13,500 00
less sinking fund	3,177 90
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	\$10,322 10
Natick Savings Bank, West Central	
loan, two serial notes due July	.
21, 1909 and 1910, int. at 4 per	
cent.	2000 00
Natick Savings Bank, Eliot Street loan,	
payable \$1000 annnally	3000 00
Natick Savings Bank, North Main	
Street loan, payable \$1000 an-	
nually at 4 per cent.	4000 00
Natick Savings Bank, North Main	
Street loan, payable \$1250 an-	
nually	2,500 00
One note, South Main Street loan, pay-	
able yearly, \$1000, \$1000, \$1000,	
\$500	3500 00
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	\$122,344 20
One note, anticipation taxes, due	
April 28, 1909	10,000 00
One note, anticipation of taxes, dne	
June 28, 1909	15,000 00
One note, anticipation of taxes, due	
June 30, 1909	5000 00
Accrued interest not due	2333 00
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	154,677 20

RESOURCES.

Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State	
aid—13 months	6222 00
Tax deeds received from C. W. Gleason, former	
tax collector, Vote of Town	
Tax deeds received from C. P. Currier, former	
tax collector	1374 82

Uncollected taxes due from the estate of C. P. Currier, former tax collector, as per his last report to the town	8614 19
Uncollected taxes due from J. J. Ahern, tax collector	73,534 96
Interest due on same	2693 82
Uncollected assessments due on sidewalks, etc.	29 42
Uncollected assessments due on gypsp and brown tail moth account	405 29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, armory rent, etc.	509 54
Due from cities and towns, account Poor Department	407 53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial soldiers and sailors	296 00
Due from Natick Sewer Department, cash paid running expenses above income received	745 48
Cash on hand, unexpended balance borrowed to macadamize South Main street	1211 03
Cash on hand, unexpended balance received on account fire loss, Highway Department	87 50
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	\$96,131 58
Cash on hand, general appropriation accounts	9,792 23
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Total,	\$105,922 81
Net debt exclusive sewer water and grade crossings	48,753 39

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amount authorized by acts of the Legislature.
Amount borrowed to date. Statement of debt.

Feb 1, 1909.

Amount authorized by the Legislature	\$485,000 07
Amount borrowed by vote of Town	481,400 00
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Balance available on vote of Town	\$3,600 00

Amount borrowed to date	\$481,400 00
Bonds, notes etc. paid to date	329,700
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	\$151,700 00

Bonds, Notes etc. outstanding as per following list :

1 note Natick Savings Bank, due Jan. 30, 1914	1,400 00
1 note Natick Savings Bank, due Jan. 30, 1925	800 00
5 bonds due Oct. 1, 1910, and each year including 1921, 12 payments, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	60,000 00
8 bonds due Oct. 1, 1922, and each year including 1928, seven payments, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	56,000 00
9 bonds due Oct. 1, 1929, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	9,000 00
8 bonds due Jan. 1, 1930, at 4 per cent.	8,000 00
7 bonds due Jan. 1, 1931, at 4 per cent.	7,000 00
1 note due Jan. 21, 1937, at 4 per cent.	1,700 00
1 note due Jan. 31, 1938, at 4 per cent.	1,800 00
1 note due Dec. 26, 1938, at 4 per cent.	2,000 00
1 note due Dec. 26, 1938, at 4 per cent.	4,000 00
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	\$151,700 00
Less sinking fund	979 12
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	\$150,720 88

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Statement of debt. Amount authorized by the Legislature
Amount borrowed. Amount available on vote of town.

Amount authorized by the Legislature	\$300,000 00
Borrowed to date	283,665 00
Balance available on vote of Town	\$16,335 00

Amount borrowed to date and due as follows:

50	Bonds due July 1, 1915, interest 4 per cent.		\$50,000 00
50	" " " 1920, " "		50,000 00
50	" " " 1925, " "		50,000 00
50	" " " 1926, " "		50,000 00
25	" " " 15, 1926, " "		25,000 00
1	Note " Aug. 8, 1927, " "		10,000 00
1	" " Jan. 1, 1930, " 3½ "		2,665 00
1	" " " 31, 1930, " "		5,000 00
1	" " " 31, 1931, " "		1,500 00
1	" " " 22, 1932, " "		1,500 00
1	" " " 22, 1932, " "		2,000 00
1	" " " 31, 1932, " "		7,000 00
1	" " " 30, 1934, " "		8,000 00
1	" " " 31, 1936, " "		3,000 00
1	" " " 31, 1937, " "		5,000 00
1	" " " 31, 1938, " "		5,000 00
1	Bond due Aug. 3, 1938, " "		5,000 00
1	" " Dec. 26, 1938, " "		3,000 00

 \$283,665 00

Less sinking fund

29,816 39

 \$253,848 61

GRADE CROSSING DEBT.

1	note due Jan. 8, 1910, 3¼ per cent.	\$5,000 00
"	" Jan. 25, 1911, 3 1-5 per cent.	6,000 00
"	" Jan. 29, 1912, 3 1-3 per cent.	4,000 00
"	" Dec. 31, 1912, 3 4-5 per cent.	4,000 00
"	" Jan. 31, 1914, 3½ per cent.	5,000 00
"	" Jan. 31, 1915, 3½ per cent.	3,500 00
"	" Jan. 31, 1916, 4 per cent.	2,000 00

 \$29,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN DEBT.

Miscellaneous interest bearing debt	\$122,344 20
Water debt less sinking fund	150,720 88
Sewer debt less sinking fund	253,848 61
Grade crossing debt	29,500 00
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	\$556,413 69

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1908.			
Feb.	1	To balance as per last report	\$1,294 24
		To cash received from :	
	18	Town of Framingham, aid rendered	47 80
	19	City of Marlboro, aid rendered	13 77
		City of Marlboro, soldiers' relief	96 00
	21	Town of Wellesley, aid rendered	179 25
Feb.	28	State Treasurer, corporation tax	\$395 65
		State Treasurer, street railway tax	1,317 37
	29	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	67 25
March	5	Overseer of Poor, expense paid hospital refunded	78 47
	12	Town of Millis, aid rendered	200 00
	17	Town of Milford, aid rendered	52 00
	20	State Treasurer, Armory rents	558 25
	21	City of Boston, aid rendered	129 50
	25	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, on note No. 12, anticipation taxes	10,000 00
	27	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	70 71
	30	Police Department, credit to Fire Department	44 50
April	2	Jose Parker & Co., on note No. 13, anticipation taxes	10,000 00
	4	O. H. Burleigh, license loan agent	10 00
	22	John J. Doyle, license lunch cart	0 00

June	25	Natick National Bank, on note No. 14, anticipation taxes	5,000 00
May	2	W. E. Daniels, received from Town of Sherborn, services of firemen at fire	43 8
	5	Town of Wellesley, credit to School Department	137 00
	6	C. W. Burks, auctioneer's license	2 00
	7	Bond & Goodwin, on note No. 15, anticipation taxes	10,000 00
	13	F. N. Adams, auctioneer's license	2 00
	14	George H. Brooks, license lunch cart	50 00
		B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	190 00
	22	P. Beatty, for circus license received	5 00
	23	State Treasurer, support sick paupers	23 65
		" " Temporary aid	10 29
		" " Burial paupers	15 00
		" " Tuition school chil- dren	289 40
May	27	L. E. Pulsifer, auctioneer's license	2 00
June	4	Jose Parker & Co., on note No. 16, anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
	6	Martin Rice, on account rent land, East Central and Church streets	150 00
	11	Natick Savings Bank, on two notes, \$1,250 each, North Main street Jordan, Marsh & Co., overcharge School Department	2,500 1 00
	18	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, on note No. 17, anticipation taxes	15,000 00
	25	First National Bank, on note No. 18, anticipation tax	10,000 00
		First National Bank, on note No. 19, anticipation taxes	10,000 00
		First National Bank on note No. 20, anticipation taxes	15,000 00

April	26	P. Beatty, street license received	1 00
		M. Rousen, junk dealer's license	10 00
		H. A. Freeman, " "	10 00
		M. Mordis, " "	10 00
		J. Silva, " "	10 00
		J. Halpin, " "	10 00
July	9	Martin Rice, on account land rent	100 00
		State Treasurer, support sick paupers, U. S. cases	38 50
		McKenny & Peoples, July 4, licensing fireworks	5 00
		Mr. Loker, South avenue, auctioneer's license	2 00
	18	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	207 73
	25	L. Mordis, junk dealer's license	10 00
		L. Goldstein, " "	10 00
	31	North Brookfield, aid rendered	86 00
		J. E. Cooper, 4th July license	5 00
Sept.	9	W. S. Heaton, pool license	2 00
	16	George Nutt, auctioneer's license	2 00
Sept.	18	H. J. Brown, for pair horses for Fire Department	200 00
		Ralph Sweetland, credit to Road De- partment	19 80
		State Treasurer, repairs highway	199 99
	21	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	257 00
	29	F. E. Lamb, pool license	2 00
	30	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	80 00
		P. Beatty, Street license received	2 00
Oct.	9	State Treasurer, gypsy and brown-tail moths, on account	1,196 60
	12	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Overseers of Poor, from S. Parmenter	88 64 1 25
	28	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	50 00
Nov.	9	Town of Leicester, aid rendered	15 63
	12	J. Kirby, license	2 00

NOV.	14	State Treasurer, Corporation tax	4,561 78
		“ “ National Bank tax	1,957 47
		“ “ State aid	5,800 00
		“ “ Burial soldiers and sailors	360 00
		“ “ Street Railway tax	1,577 76
	18	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	130 00
		City of Salem, aid John Gammond	16 13
		Overseers of Poor, expense paid at hos- pital refunded	127 67
	20	Overseers of Poor, from Daily, Mon- roe & Peanut	3 66
	25	E. Farwell, mortgage and loan license	10 00
	27	State Treasurer, on account gypsy and brown-tail moths	1,103 17
	30	City of Salem, aid John Gammond	26 25
Dec.	1	Town of Athol, aid rendered	67 40
	2	State Treasurer, State highway Town of Needham, soldiers' relief, Rodick	82 40
	7	Town of Millis, aid rendered	6 95
Dec.	10	H. Cary, junk dealer's license	108 85
	18	State Treasurer, repair highways	10 00
	21	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	77 50
	22	State Treasurer, labor on highways	260 91
		Town of Sherborn, credit to Highway Department	22 50
	29	First National Bank, on note No. 21, anticipation of taxes, 4 months	2 00
		First National Bank, on note No. 22, anticipation of taxes, 6 months	10,000 00
	30	State Treasurer, temporary aid	15,000 00
	31	First National Bank, on note No. 23, anticipation taxes, 6 months	10 72
1909			5,000 00
Jan.	6	B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	
	8	Annah McCarthy, aid rendered	100 00
		Fiske & Co., license July 4th	4 00
			5 00

	12	Rev. M. F. Delaney, credit to Highway Department	20 40
	15	State Treasurer, gypsy and brown-tail moths	2,119 02
	16	Town of Wellesley, aid rendered	173 50
		City of Boston, aid rendered	48 00
		Continental Insurance Co., loss Highway Department	87 50
		B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	114 38
	21	State Treasurer, account gypsy and brown-tail moths	194 77
		C. S. Oliver, credit to Highway Department	3 75
		Emma N. Woodman, credit to Highway Department	8 05
	22	Spaulding Fund, credit to Poor Department	10 63
		M. Hayes Fund, credit to Poor Department	8 30
	23	Town of Oxford, credit to Soldiers' Relief	60 00
Jan.	25	Daniel Allen, credit to Highway Department	15 00
		William A. Edwards, credit to Highway Department	3 15
		William H. Metcalf, credit to Highway Department	5 54
		Pierce Butter, credit to Highway Department	16 00
		Town of Ashland, soldiers' relief	137 57
		Natick Savings Bank, on note to macadamize South Main street	3,500 00
	30	Martin Rice, on account land rent	250 00
		Martin Rice, credit on Highway Department	11 40
		B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm,	50 00

Amount transferred from trial justice account, vote of town, suppressing sale liquor	500 00
H. B. Sanger, credit to Highway De- partment	2 00
Robinson & Jones Co., credit to High- way Department	9 00
Gustavus Smith, credit to Highway Department	5 40
Samuel L. Peoples, credit to Highway Department	9 00
Geo. C. Fairbanks, Jr., credit to High- way Department	10 80
Waban Rose Conservatories credit to Highway Department	3 00
W. E. Oliver	4 80
John B. Leamy	2 40
Patrick Whalen	22 20
James Donahoe	3 00
County Treasurer, dog tax	1025 90
A. L. Barbour, Supt. of Schools, de- posits forfeited, evening schools	44 00
Jan. 30 A. L. Barbour	
Hall rent received	104 50
Books sold	25 67
Supplies sold	9 25
Evening school tuition	2 75
Patrick Burke, credit to Highway De- partment	20 00
Daniel Allen, credit to Highway De- partment	5 00
Town of Sherborn, aid rendered	9 95
Middlesex & Boston Railway Co., credit to Road Department	438 55
B. J. Carroll, warden Town Farm	36 82
F. P. O'Brien, credit to Highway De- partment	1 50

		J. F. Damon, credit to Fire Department, old copper sold	10 00
		Overseers of Poor, expense paid at hospital refunded	193 59
July		B. J. Carroll, warden to balance account	50
		Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered	110 67
Feb.	5	State Treasurer, account State Highway	127 30
	6	Boston & Worcester Railway Co., credit to Highway Department	799 60
		Engineers Fire Department, old hose sold	6 00
		Engineers Fire Department, chemicals sold	6 00
		Edison Electric Ill. Co., under agreement May 1, 1905, underground circuit North Main street to May 1, 1908	200 00
	11	Overseers of Poor, expense at hospital refunded	42 25
		Mrs. Cambell rent land East Central street to Feb. 1, 1909	84 00
		Overseers of Poor, aid refunded	3 75
		Mrs. H. Cunniff, credit to Road Dept.	14 40
		T. Connelly, " " "	23 10
		Loker Brothers, " " "	16 80
		Mrs. Leary, " " "	3 00
		L. Greene " " "	3 00
		J. McCarthy " " "	7 50
		Water Dept. " " "	2 75
		Fire Dept. " " "	28 00
		Martin Rice, rent to Feb. 1, 1909	75 00
		R. T. Brown, land rent to Feb. 1, 1909	33 00
		J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector during year	180,236 10
		" " " abatements	1,356 88

	J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector, sidewalk ac.	37 66
	J. J. Ahern, assessment gypsy and brown-tail moth	1,135 17
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		\$340,779 83
Feb.	1 By orders paid drawn by Board of Selectmen	\$252,803 69
	By orders paid drawn by Overseers of Poor	14,702 91
	By orders paid drawn by School Committee	49,526 97
	By orders paid Industrial School, School Committee	274 58
	By orders paid Engineers Fire Department	7,321 75
	By orders paid Engineers Fire Department, special appropriation	2,985 75
	By orders paid Trustees Morse Institute	3,371 95
		<hr/>
		\$330,987 60
	Cash on hand, unexpended balance borrowed to macadamize South Main street	1,211 03
	Cash on hand, balance received on account fire shed and contents, Highway Department	87 50
	Cash on hand, General Appropriation account	8,493 70
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		\$340,779 83

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EDWARD CLARK TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK

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1908.

March	18	By cash paid Natick Gas Light Co.	17 68
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	11 18
	28	Fiske & Co.	2 63
	30	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	9 90
Apr.	10	J. W. Doon & Son	83 12
	20	D. C. Felton	51 74
		Fittz & Barker	41 88
	22	Gas Light Co.	11 39
	27	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	10 17
		Williams & Brown	8 06
		Fittz & Barker	1 62
May	9	Fiske & Co.	10 75
	14	Natick Gas Light Co.	11 73
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	7 00
June	12	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	5 78
		Natick Gas Light Co.	7 48
	22	Edward Farwell Insurance	30 00
July	10	A. Blaney & Son	29 40
		Ferguson & Hall	5 00
		Natick Gas Light Co.	8 50
	24	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	4 30
		Wetmore, Savage Co.	14 00
		Natick Sewer Department	58

Sept.	9	Fiske & Co.	1 77
		Gas Light Co.	8 33
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	3 70
	29	State Boiler Inspector	2 00
		Natick Gas Light Co.	5 27
Oct.	1	Fiske & Co.	3 27
		M. A. Durkee	80
		M. A. Durkee	4 05
	14	Edison Electric Ill. Co., for Aug.	4 30
		Edison Electric Ill. Co. for Sept.	6 50
Nov.	8	Union Lumber Co.	130 33
		Robinson & Jones Co.	62 00
		Fittz & Barker	38 64
		L. E. Pulsifer Insurance	45 00
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	12 70
		Natick Gas Light Co.	29 75
		Water Department	72
	27	Geo. C. Fairbanks	20 75
Dec.	21	Kopff & King	6 60
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	10 80
		Fittz & Barker	1 88
		M. A. Durkee	1 52
		Natick Water Dept—Water	87
		Natick Water Dept—Repairs	1 75
1908			
Jan.	1	Natick Sewer Dept.	3 61
		Edison Electric Ill. Co.	13 10
		Natick Gas Light Co.	34 00
		M. A. Durkee	4 32
		Fiske & Co.	1 40
		E. S. Darling	15 00
		Natick Water Department	3 95
		Geo. C. Fairbanks	33 90
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			896 02
By Cash paid Myra R. Partridge Supt. for the year			699 96

By cash paid	Clara H. Randall, Assistant	\$399 96
	Eva Eldridge	399 96
	Rena G. Haggett	220 20
	Carrie Felch	73 45
	Lillian G. Daniels	70 40
	F. A. Bryant, Janitor	612 00

\$3,371 95

Appropriation	\$2,350 00
Dog Tax received	1,025 90

\$3,375 90

Unexpended balance	3 95
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\$3375 90

TRIAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

Feb. 1	To balance as per last report	\$1,852 80
Apr. 10	To balance received from H. C. Mulligan for the quarter ending March 31,	28 15
July 10	To balance rec'd. for the quarter ending June 30,	55 85
Oct. 12	To balance rec'd. for the quarter end- ing Sept. 30,	3 67
1909		
Jan. 11	To balance rec'd. for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908,	17 63
		<hr/> \$1,958 10

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By cash paid officers as per order First District Court,	11 34
By amount transferred to miscellaneous account, as per vote of town, March 1908 — Enforcement Liquor law,	500 00
	<hr/> \$ 511 34
Balance cash on hand,	1,446 76
	<hr/> \$1,958 10

COLLINS MORSE ESTATE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

1908

DR.

Feb.	1	To balance as per last report,	\$500 12
		To cash rec'd. from Miss Noyes, rent	110 00
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			\$610 12

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Sept.	19	By cash paid town of Ashland, taxes,	\$ 5 49
Nov.	15	By cash paid O. H. Burleigh, Insurance	10 20
Dec.	15	By cash paid Dell Park Cemetery As- sociation, care lot and ex.,	5 25
		By cash paid Natick Water Dept.,	2 00
1909			
Jan.	7	By cash paid R. T. Barker, repairs on house,	9 45
Jan.	11	By cash paid Natick Water Dept.,	2 00
Jan.	21	By cash paid F. Waterhouse, repairs on chimney,	6 07
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			\$ 40 46
Balance cash on hand,			<hr/>
			569 66
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			\$610 12

NATICK WATER DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

1909.

DR.

Feb.	1	To cash received from G. W. Travis, Superintendent, during year ending this date	\$26,513 53
		To cash received on note extension of system Art. 22	2,000 00
		To cash received on note extension water pipe to Waban Rose Conser- vatory, vote of town Oct. 1908	4,000 00
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			\$32,513 53

1909.

CR.

Feb.	1	By order paid drawn by Water Com- missioners	\$26,030 74
		By amount carried to Sinking Fund	6,258 22
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			\$32,288 96
		Unused balance borrowed for exten- sion system on land	224 57
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			\$32,513 53

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

1909.

DR.

Feb. 1	To cash received P. F. Hallanan, Superintendent, during the year end- ing this date	\$8,424 55
	To cash received on note, vote March, 1908, Art. 23, extension Sewer Sys- tem, etc.	5,000 00
	To cash received on note, vote March, 1908, Art. 34, extension pipe on Union street	3,000 00
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		\$16,424 55
	Due Treasury, cash advanced to pay bills	745 48
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		\$17,170 0

1909.

CR.

Feb. 1	By orders paid drawn by Sewer Com- missioners	\$17,170 03
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SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF NATICK.

1909.	Dr.	
Feb. 1	To balance as per last report	\$ 1,294 24
	To cash received during the year as per miscellaneous account, page 11 this report	156,719 78
	Cash received from G. W. Travis, Super- intendent Water Department, col- lections during the year	26,513 53
	Cash received on notes. Extensions Water System, under Art. 22, March meeting	2,000 00
	Cash received, extensions water pipe to Waban Rose Conservatories, under vote Oct. 1908	4,000 00
	Cash received P. F. Hallinan, Super- intendent Sewer Department, collec- tions during year	8,424 55
	Cash received on note. Extensions Sewer System under Art. 23, March meeting	5,000 00
	Cash received on note. Extension sewer pipes on Union street, Art. 34 March meeting	3,000 00
	Cash balance on hand as per last re- port, C. Morse estate	500 12

Rents received Morse estate during year	110 00
Cash balance on hand as per last report, Trial Justice account	1,852 80
Fines received during year	105 30
Cash received J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector	180,236 10
Cash received J. J. Ahern, abatements	1,356 88
Cash received J. J. Ahern, sidewalk account	37 66
Cash received gypsy and brown-tail moths	1,135 17
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	\$392,286 13

1909.

CR.

Feb.	1	By orders paid drawn by Water Commissioners	\$26,030 74
		By orders paid drawn by Sewer Commissioners	17,170 03
		By orders paid drawn by Board of Selectmen	252,803 69
		By orders drawn by Overseers of Poor	14,702 91
		By orders paid drawn by School Committee	49,526 97
		By orders paid drawn by School Committee, Industrial School	274 58
		By orders paid drawn by Engineers Fire Department	7,321 75
		By orders paid drawn by Engineers Fire Department, special appropriation	2,985 75
		By orders paid drawn by trustees Morse Institute	3,371 96
		By bills paid approved by Selectmen, C. Morse estate	40 45
		By bills paid Trial Justice account	11 34

Amount transferred from Trial Justice account to miscellaneous account.	
Vote of town. Enforcement liquor law	500 00
Balance net earnings Water Depart- ment carried to Sinking Fund	6,258 22
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	\$380-998 39
Cash on hand	11,287 74
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	\$392,286 13

I have examined in detail the financial report of the Town Treasurer for the year ending February 1, 1909, and find the statements submitted above to be correct.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER — WATER DEPARTMENT.

1909.		DR.	
Feb.	I	To balance as per last report,	\$5,747 39
		To interest received during year,	103 51
		To balance, net earning for the year, ending this date,	6,258 22
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			\$12,109 12
		CR.	
1908.			
July	I	By note paid Somerville Savings Bank,	\$6,000 00
1909.			
Feb.	I	By note paid Salem Savings Bank,	4,800 00
		By loss on bonds sold	330 00
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			\$11,130 00
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By cash on hand to be invested. Balance			\$979 12

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

1909.			
Feb.	I	To balance as per last report,	\$27,713 16
		To appropriation by the Town, March 1908,	1,000 00
		To interest received during year	1,044 89
		To balance received from exchange of city of Chicago bonds for Boston & Maine railroad,	58 34
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			\$29,816 39

INVESTMENTS.

Deposited in Natick Savings Bank,	\$4,496 88
5 bonds, New York, New Haven rail- road,	4,991 25
3 bonds, Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	3,389 09
2 bonds, City of Somerville,	2,084 00
1 bond, City of Medford,	1,173 30
6 bonds, Town of Natick,	6,000 00
5 bonds, Boston & Maine, railroad,	5,118 75
Cash on hand to be invested,	2,563 01
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	\$29,816 39

BACON SCHOOL. — WALNUT HILL.

1909.			
Feb.	1	Balance as per last report	\$2,578 84
		Appropriation by the Town March, 1908	500 00
		Interest received during year	99 06
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			\$3,177 90

Principal and interest deposited in Natick Savings Bank.

GOODNOW SCHOOL. — FELCHVILLE.

1909.			
Feb.	1	Balance as per last report	\$2,578 84
		Appropriation by the Town March, 1908	500 00
		Interest received during year	99 06
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			\$3,177 90

Principal and interest deposited in Natick Savings Bank.

BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN.

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund, principal and interest to Nov. 1, 1908,	\$1,999 50
William Crosby fund for care of cemetery lot, So. Natick, principal and int. to Nov. 1, 1908,	275 56
Maria Hayes fund for benefit inmates in almshouse principal and int. to Nov. 1, 1908,	577 10
Maria Hayes fund for building Town Hall, principal and int. to March 1, 1908,	1,206 98
Spaulding fund for benefit of inmates in almshouse, principal and int. to Nov. 1,	1,221 58
Wm. L. Coolidge fund, for care and otherwise of the Henry Wilson lot in Dell Park cemetery, Principal and interest deposited in Natick Savings Bank.	813 48

Summary of Expenditures.

In accordance with the vote at the last Annual Election I prepared the outlines for the following tables and the Heads of Departments kindly filled in the figures covering the leading items of their appropriations.

Not alone will this be of advantage to the Appropriation Committee in making up their annual list of Appropriations but will be of interest to the citizens as they can readily see the manner in which the money is spent.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY

Auditor

HIGHWAYS.

1906

Salary	\$1,000 00
Team	200 00
Six drivers	4,056 00
Horse and team	1,698 87
Gravel	173 40
Bridges	1,561 60
Road equipment	71 95
Hardware, supplies, etc.	171 99
Freight	312 33
Insurance	32 00

Breaking snow	102 34
Telephone	35 73
Street cleaning	930 59
Sand and plowing sidewalks	78 30
Crushed stone	3,025 19
Labor	5,622 12
State supplies	115 52
Steam roller	392 48
Teaming	479 00
New gutter plom	65 00
Changing horses	275 00
Overhauling cart	71 03
Surveying	235 00
Medical services and supplies	23 50
Brick and cement	247 10
Masons	158 02
Composition	481 00
Wood	27 00
Curbstone	271 35
Pipe and cement	1,341 30
Grates	362 00
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	\$18,590 27

1907.

Salary	1,000 00
Teams	200 00
Six drivers	4,056 00
Horse and team	2,168 69
New horse	350 00
Gravel	85 20
Bridge	508 72
Road equipment	194 50
Surveying	158 00
Hardware supply account	92 98
Freight	251 81
Insurance	15 00
Breaking snow	303 90

Telephone	37 84
Rent of land	99 12
Curb stone	130 95
Street cleaning	1,067 47
Sand and plowing sidewalks	136 12
Crushed stone	1,723 53
Pipe and cement	605 36
Labor	6,134 67
Stable supplies	45 35
Steam roller	170 12
Grates	84 10
Teaming	487 50
Painting signs	5 00
Mason	71 97
Concrete composition	252 30
Wood	36 00

1908

Salary highway surveyor	1,200 00
Team	200 00
Six drivers	3,184 00
Horse and team account	2,881 94
Gravel	354 47
Bridges	499 01
Road equipment	47 50
Hardware, supplies, etc.	157 63
Freight	46 42
Insurance	12 00
Breaking snow	239 80
Telephone	42 65
Street cleaning	1,045 68
Sanding and plowing sidewalks	87 60
Crushed stone	2,949 10
Labor	5,461 01

Stable supplies	64 72
Steam roller	756 90
Teamrng	1,959 77
Surveying	138 50
Medical services and supplies	27 54
Brick and cement	80 08
Masons	127 48
Lumber	14 86
Water privilege	25 00
Curbstone	166 77
Pipe	462 71
Grates	208 35
Water department repairs	63 28
Machinist	21 50
Wheelwright	33 50
Painting signs	18 25
Metal culvert	32 93
Park commissioners	40 00
Water	997 84
Kerosene and oils	42 15
Expressing	4 00
New snow plow	65 00
Rent of land, 1907	90 72
Office expenses	93 75
Fences	72 21
Incidental expenses	47 13
Use of horses	60 00
Paid on account, new horse	50 00
Tar, pitch and composition	843 20
Harness supplies	70 20
Rent of land, 1908	92 05

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Estimate 1909	Appropri- ation 1908	Expenses 1908	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1906
Salary of Superintendent			\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00
Salaries at High School			8,900 00	8,900 00	8,900 00
Salaries of Masters and Teachers of Graded Schools	\$ 35,250	\$ 34,020	22,990 00	22,816 07	22,261 17
Evening Schools	500	500	494 28	493 81	310 12
Salaries of Janitors	3,567	3,560	3,567 00	3,554 00	2,943 27
Fuel	3,580	3,470	3,318 20	3,679 38	2,134 19
Books and Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,834 39	2,522 96	
Improvements and Additions			231 50	738 14	325 12
Repairs	2,250	2,250	1,131 87	1,400 31	1,638 43
Furniture			480 22	205 73	
Water and Sewerage			310 89	334 60	260 04
Tintion			157 17	148 50	407 50
Insurance			193 08	45 00	510 30
Printing			194 70	159 15	86 09
Little South Transportation		2,500	192 00	532 00	444 00
Medical Supervision			313 96	89 22	82 62
Miscellaneous	200	300	200 00	133 34	
			1,284 65	1,395 40	1,468 37
Total			\$49303 81	\$49347 61	\$47068 11

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1906
Salaries and wages	\$1,142 75	\$1,898 00
Miscellaneous	148 87	352 95
Groceries	4,065 32	4,505 35
Provisions	647 35	778 35
Fuel	1,211 62	1,071 95
Dry goods, clothing, shoes	360 33	485 00
Medical attendance and nursing	257 67	596 60
Medicines	156 20	243 97
Burials	56 00	79 00
Hay and grain (including filling silo, \$90)	1,030 10	1,356 21
Repairs, tools, etc.	434 11	668 32
Rents	552 70	631 50
Board and Aid	924 61	1,136 36
Telephone and light	58 75	
Water and ice	153 49	
Furniture	40 95	82 35
Insurance (1906, including water)	448 40	395 22
Live stock	500 07	740 63
Building silo		251 40

POOR DEPARTMENT—Continued

	Expenses 1908	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1906
Filling silo	90 00		
Painting and carpentering, new sheds	335 67	316 56	887 00
Trees bought to plant	45 50		
Wagon		70 00	
Manure Spreader	120 00		
Shingling house	487 05		
Repairing boiler	121 53	138 00	
Wiring for electric lights	226 50		
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	\$14,702 91	\$13,418 78	\$17,311 59

Appropriation for 1908, \$10,500. Receipts from other sources, \$3,200 83.
 Estimate for 1909—Appropriation, \$10,250 00.

SELECTMEN

	Estimate 1909	Appropriation 1908	Expenses 1908	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1906
Salaries Town Officials	\$4,650 00	\$4,575 00	\$4,816 65	\$4,031 74	\$3,960 40
Rent of Offices	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Town Hall	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Co. L., 9th Regt	460 00	460 00	460 00	460 00	400 00
Suppressing illegal Sale of Liquor		500 00	291 69	161 78	15 00
Fuel for Hose Houses	60 00	60 00	37 76	39 25	28 38
Soldiers' Relief and					
Military Aid	3,800 00	3,700 00	*4,126 96	*3,764 90	*3,760 35
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	250 00
Precinct Officers	350 00	450 00		407 00	372 00
Care of Clocks	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00	3,000 00			
Printing and Supplies			1,035 23	682 34	594 09
Board of Health			315 11	406 72	37 08
Assessors			288 04	151 54	47 32
Cattle Inspector			200 00	200 00	200 00
Sundries			1,148 82	1,155 82	1,167 47

*Net cost

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Estimate 1909	Appropriation 1908	Expenses 1908	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1907
Salaries of engineer	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00
Salaries of firemen	4,912 50	4,912 50	4,915 00	4,912 59	4,823 75
Repairs on buildings	59 86	59 86	59 86	613 65	163 13
Repairs of apparatus	59 13	56 13	266 31	8 40	73 31
Lighting	149 07	149 07	132 57	127 91	131 52
Fuel	409 93	400 93	409 93	409 29	315 31
Telephone	84 61	84 61	77 08	75 76	70 72
Sewerage	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Water	57 77	57 77	57 77	51 31	51 90
Brush Fires	None		None	None	48 19
Extra Hose Hire	55 00	55 50	55 50	19 00	35 50
Extra Labor	42 00	42 00	42 00	44 00	64 00
Hose			Special	Special	
			Appropriation	Appropriation	
Miscellaneous	645 99	645 99	625 09	301 75	584 12
Fire Alarm					586 64
Repairs	26 05	26 05	26 05	54 43	69 75
Batteries and Supplies	199 08	199 08	199 08	166 55	216 39
Incidentals	66 51	66 51	66 51	57 03	100 54
Extension System		4 00			6 05
	\$7,150 00	\$7,150 00	\$7,321 75	\$7,226 49	\$7,795 37

We also asked for an appropriation of \$600.00 for new hose; also an appropriation for 214 hydrants, \$2,140.00.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

	Estimates 1909	Appropriation 1908	Expense 1908	Expense 1907	Expense 1906
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 150 00	<div> <div>Taken</div> <div>care of</div> <div>by</div> <div>rentals</div> </div>	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00
Superintendent's salary	1,000 00		1,019 25	1,000 00	1,000 00
Superintendent's team	180 00		180 00	180 00	180 00
Water flushing	100 00		103 00		
Civil engineer	100 00	<div> <div>\$3,000 00</div> <div>Covered</div> <div>by</div> <div>rentals</div> </div>	184 00	106 00	
Supplies	600 00		855 27		
Concrete beds	2,000 00		2,435 20	2,444 29	2,656 35
Salary, engineer and assistant	1,870 00	<div> <div>800 00</div> </div>	1,870 01	1,684 63	1,350 23
Fuel	1,450 00		1,635 08	1,149 19	1,585 07
Water	90 00		62 96	56 87	100 00
Sewer extension	2,000 00		5,020 49		

PARK DEPARTMENT

	Estimate 1909	Appropriation 1608	Expense 1908	Expense 1907	Expense 1906
Labor	\$447 60	\$500 00	\$452 73	\$245 86	267 53
Water	27 40		27 40	24 57	
Supplies	25 00		19 87	65 04	26 75
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	*\$500 00			\$335 47	\$294 28

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*Appropriation wanted.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Estimate 1909	Appropriation 1908	Expenses 1908	Expenses 1907	Expenses 1906
Salaries	\$5,044 75	\$5,721 25	\$4,785 48	\$4,676 78	\$4,197 50
Special Police	104 88		160 98	95 00	153 54
Telephone	45 00		45 00	40 83	25 30
Light	29 00		29 00	43 50	60
Teams	62 50		76 00	165 50	78 50
Miscellaneous	145 37		265 18	99 39	116 26
Vacation	192 50		192 50	161 00	161 00
Sunday Officer	126 00		117 00	117 00	117 00
Lockup Keeper	50 00		50 00	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$5,800 00</u>		5721.14	<u>\$5,400 00</u>	<u>\$4,899 70</u>

Extra appropriation for unpaid bills.

TREE WARDEN, AND SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Estimate
1909
Appropriation
and other
resources

Expended
1908
Expended
1907
Expended
1906

Labor, supplies and expense \$3,800 00

\$,9298 56

Labor

Supplies and expense

* Include unpaid bills paid by appropriation in 1907 for \$1,000.00.

† Include purchase of 1 spraying machine, \$625.00.

‡ Include purchase of 1 spraying machine, \$700.00.

\$6,967 10
‡ 3,314 05
\$6,322 44
† 1,288 17
*\$3,753 78

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriations.	Received and due from other sources.	Total.	Expenditures as per Vouchers.	Unexpended Balance.	Am't Overdrawn
Highway, Railroad and Excise Taxes	9,700 00	6,317 64	16,017 64	16,012 97	4 67	
Police Department	5,721 25	. . . . .	5,721 25	5,921 15	10	
Poor Department	10,500 00	3,200 83	13,700 83	14,702 91	. . . . .	1,002 08
School Department	48,237 00	592 57	49,329 57	49,326 97	2 60	
Fire Department	9,250 00	173 22	9,423 22	9,421 75	1 47	
Hose	600 00	. . . . .	600 00	588 00	12 00	
Sewer Department	11,000 00	8,424 57	19,424 57	17,170 03	2,254 54	
Morse Institute, Dog money	2,350 00	1,025 90	3,375 90	3,391 95	3 95	
Necessary Town Uses	3,000 00	114 79	3,114 79	3,108 99	5 80	
Town Officers	4,575 00	. . . . .	4,575 00	4,816 65	. . . . .	*241 65
Precinct Officers	350 00	. . . . .	350 00	437 81	. . . . .	†87 81
Street Lighting	7,425 25	200 00	7,625 24	7,372 15	253 09	
Tree Warden.	300 00	. . . . .	300 00	282 00	17 50	
Concrete Side and Crosswalks	1,200 00	. . . . .	1,200 00	1,198 58	1 42	
Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	3,700 00	420 52	4,120 00	4,588 48	. . . . .	467 97
Town Hall and Rent Account	1,000 00	460 00	1,460 00	1,460 00	. . . . .
Interest and Liabilities	34,939 40	. . . . .	34,939 40	34,265 67	663 73	
Suits and Claims	589 40	40 00	629 40	718 68	. . . . .	†89 28
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	300 00	. . . . .	300 00	300 00	. . . . .
Care of Town Clocks	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	50 00	. . . . .

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909.

DEPARTMENTS	Appropriations	Received and due from other sources	Total	Expenditures as per vouchers	Unexpended Balance	Am't Overdrawn
Fuel for Hose Houses	60 00	.	60 00	37 76	22 24	
Park Commissioners	500 00	.	500 00	500 00	.	
Sup'n Illegal Sale of Liquor	500 00	.	500 00	291 69	208 31	
South Main Street	3,500 00	.	3,500 00	2,289 97	1,210 03	
Underdrains	1,000 00	.	1,000 00	979 45	20 05	
Eliot Street	1,500 00	.	1,500 00	1,496 51	49	
Horses for fire department	600 00	.	600 00	600 00	.	
Committee to investigate water department	500 00	.	500 00	.	500 00	
Bacon Library tax	367 00	.	367 00	367 00	.	
Fire alarm box, Leach Lane	175 00	.	175 00	172 75	2 25	
Fire alarm box, Fisher Street	125 00	.	125 00	125 00	.	
Shattuck Street	200 00	.	200 00	178 95	21 00	
Oakland Street	200 00	.	200 00	101 50	98 55	
Sidewalk Park Avenue	400 00	.	400 00	400 00	.	
Gypsy and brown tail moth	3,500 00	5,498 56	8,998 56	8,998 56	.	
Evening Schools, Industrial	300 00	20 00	320 00	274 58	45 42	
Hose No. 7 Repairs	22 71	.	22 71	22 71	.	
School Physician	300 00	.	300 00	200 00	100 00	
Banks of Pegan brook near P. Beatty	200 00	.	200 00	158 88	44 12	

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1909—Continued

Public Accountant	300 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
North Main Street School House	2,000 00	.	.	.	.	500 00	.	.	.	2,500 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Committee	300 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 00	.	.	.	.	.	247 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	2,000 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Installing light in Town Clock .	100 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00	.	.	.	.	.	100 00

* Salaries Board of Health, 1907.

† Due notice not given by Board of Health for claim.

Approved Feb. 19, 1909.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, Auditor.

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